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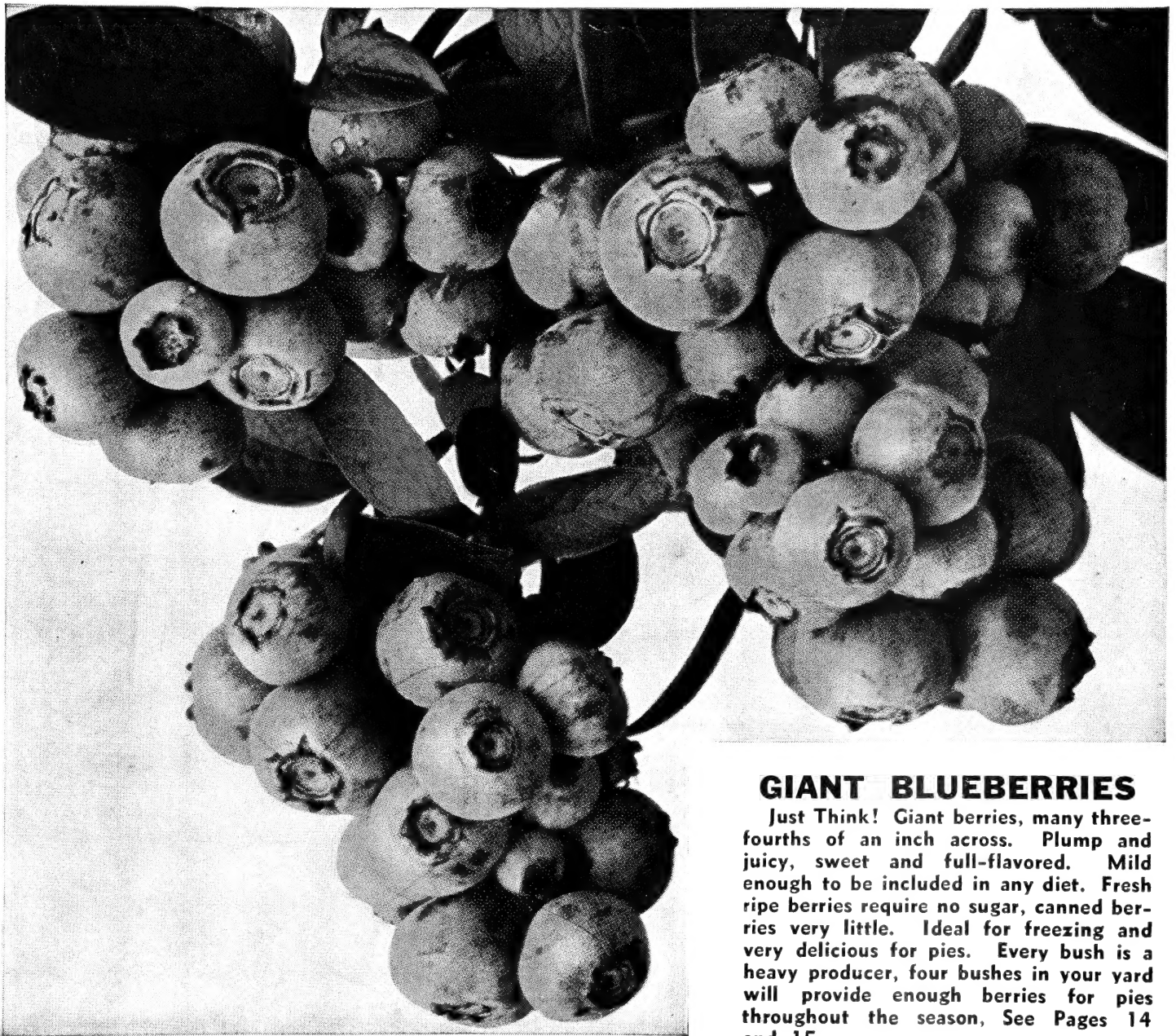
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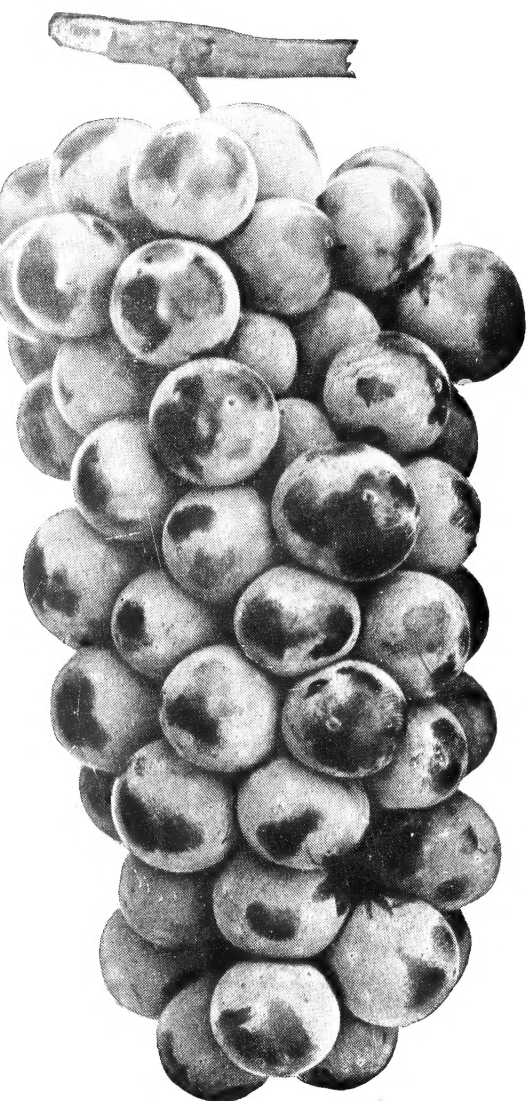


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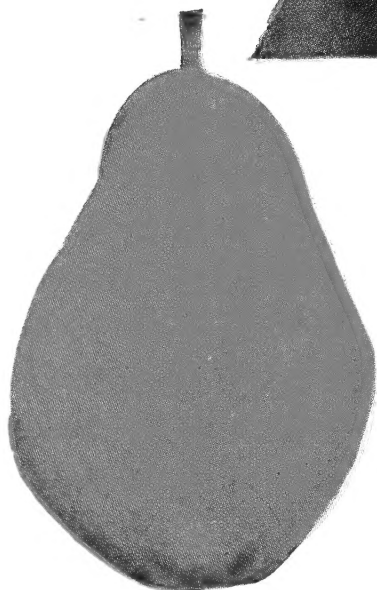
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Baroda — Michigan



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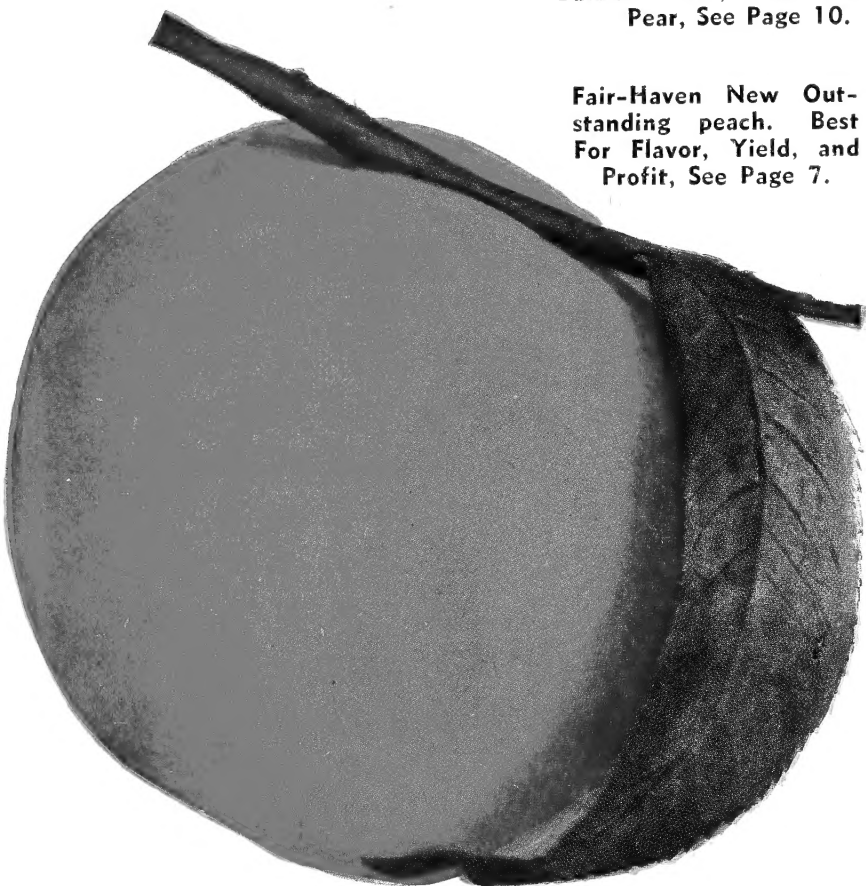
Schmidt's Sweet Cherry, delicious to eat, fresh or canned, See Page 8.



Bartlett Pear, Best Canning Pear, See Page 10.



Hardy Currants, best varieties for jellies and jams, See Page 25.



Fair-Haven New Outstanding peach. Best For Flavor, Yield, and Profit, See Page 7.



Red Jonathan, best red apple, 65c each, See Page 5.

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We guarantee all plants and trees sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



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Michigan State Department of Agriculture—Orchard and Nursery Inspection No. 66

This is to certify that the Nursery stock of Zilke Brothers Nursery, Baroda, Michigan has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

Chas. Figy, Commissioner,
Lansing, Mich.

Bureau of Agricultural Industry,

C. A. Boyer, Director

September 5, 1947

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It's our business to save you every cent we can on your nursery stock. It is also our business to send you the very best that can be grown. Another part of our business is to see that you are perfectly satisfied. We do not care how many plants you can get for a dollar, if they are not good, healthy, strong plants or if they do not reach you in good growing condition, you have not received your money's worth and you are not going to be satisfied, are you?

It is not the number of plants you get, but the quality of the plants that satisfies. Wouldn't you honestly rather have fewer choice plants for a dollar and be perfectly satisfied than to get more poor quality plants for a dollar and be bitterly disappointed? There's a mighty big difference between perfect satisfaction and bitter disappointment. When it comes to nursery stock, you can buy plants and trees at almost any price, but the stock that will produce the best results is the cheapest you can buy. It is always our aim to produce quality stock at the lowest price possible.

You are welcome to come and see us at any time, you may find us in our overalls pitching in right along with our help, but we will be more than glad to take off time to visit with you and show you around. We have no white collar men or desk engineers, everyone works at Zilke's. We live with our work, you will find our office and packing house on U. S. 12 highway, 3 miles north of Bridgman or 10 miles south of Benton Harbor, the world's largest fruit market.

IT IS EASY TO ORDER BY MAIL

Dear Friend Customer:

As this is our only salesman, we again take pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for \$1.00 or \$50.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops or fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, and bulb that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Varieties are an important consideration in planning either your fruit garden or your ornamental planting. Some of the old varieties are still in first rank, but many must give up their places to the newer and finer kinds. We urge you to give the new Fairhaven Peach, Streamliner Everbearing Strawberry, Stanley Prune, Thornless Boysenberry, and the new Blueberry plants a fair trial. We feel sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

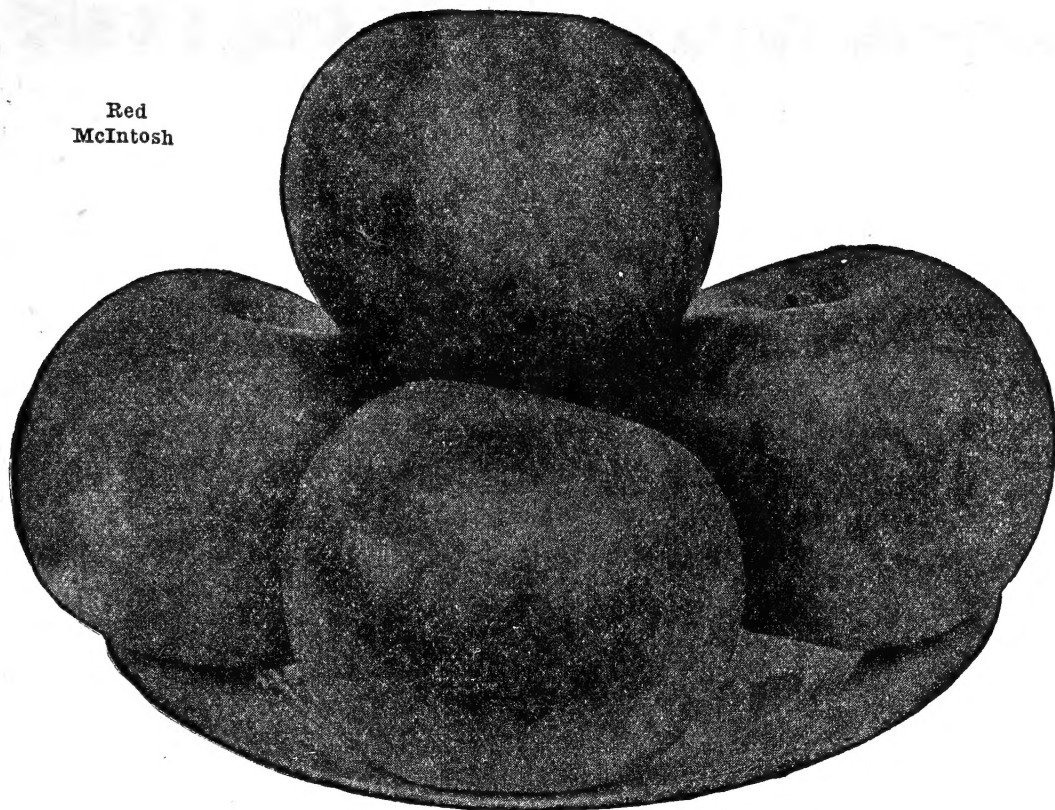
Here at the Zilke Nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will insure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past, to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success, we feel confident, depends wholly on the satisfaction we may be able to give our customer friends.

Yours very truly,

ZILKE BROS. NURSERY

Red
McIntosh



**ZILKE'S
HARDY
APPLE
TREES
ARE
BUD
SELECTED**

LOST LABEL APPLE TREES

Each year we have a few apple trees where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of trees are all good varieties but without labels as to kind or variety. While these trees last we offer them to you at the following low prices. Order Now.

3 to 4 ft. trees60c each; 4 for \$1.75
4 to 6 ft. trees85c each; 3 for \$2.00

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DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

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**A "MADE-TO-ORDER" ORCHARD IN ONE TREE!
THE FAMOUS "5-N-1"
SIX DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE
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Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfils the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparent, Red Delicious, Red Jonathan, Winesap and Wealthy budded on a Yellow Delicious apple tree making all six varieties on the same tree.

Strong heavy three-year old trees 5 to 7 feet tall \$3.00 each.

APPLE TREE PRICES

7/16 to 9/16, (about 3 to 4 ft. tall)	\$0.65	\$3.25	\$6.00	\$13.75	\$48.00
9/16 to 11/16, (about 4 to 5 ft. tall)	0.80	3.75	7.00	16.25	60.00
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 AND UP	0.95	4.50	8.50	20.00	75.00

ZILKE'S APPLE TREES HAVE A 3-YEAR ROOT SYSTEM WITH 2-YEAR OLD TOPS, WELL BRANCHED

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, subacid.

CORTLAND—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

RED JONATHAN—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care, also stand much handling.

RED MCINTOSH—Beautiful red fruit, somewhat striped. Medium in size, pure white flesh and highly flavored. Bears very young, hardy and a heavy bearer. A favorite market and eating apple.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

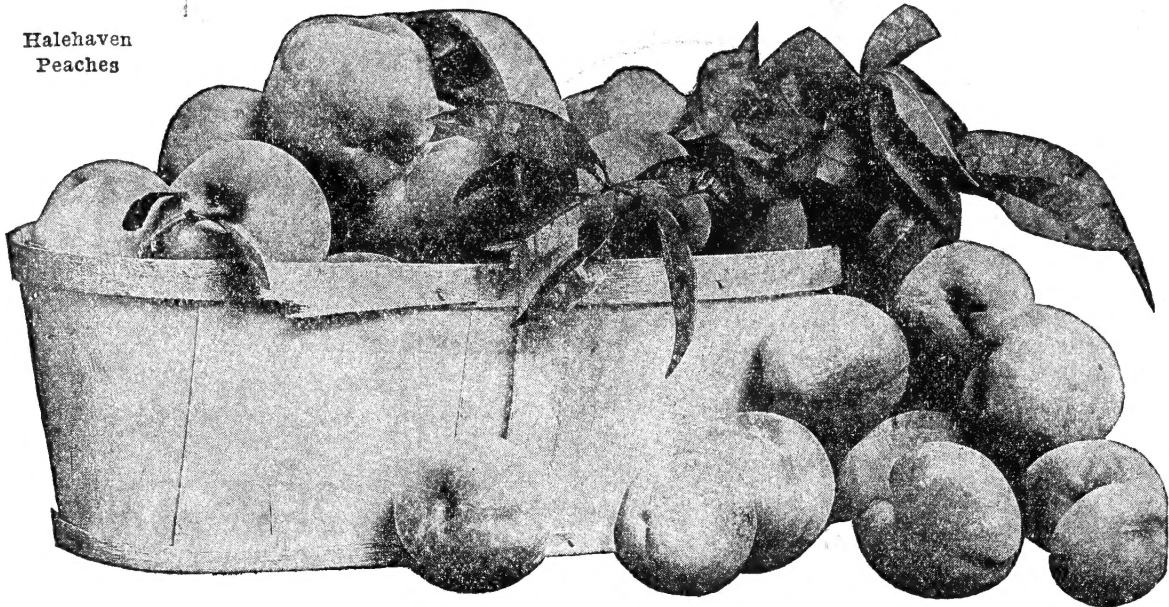
LODI—The New Lodi ripens about the last of July. One of the very best early summer varieties, larger than Transparent, skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, subacid. An annual bearer that is becoming a commercial variety. Tends to bear very young.

DOLGA CRAB APPLE—Dazzling bright red crab apple. The very best crab apple for bright red jelly and jells very easy, nothing like it. Good to eat and beautiful in appearance. Very hardy and produces heavily. Thrives anywhere. Bears young.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant, rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone.

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PEACH TREES

You can depend on Zilke's Trees to be absolutely true-to-name, perfectly healthy, vigorous, well-grown, with well-shaped ripened wood and full splendid root system. Zilke's Peach trees are grown from buds taken from special selected superior strains. We do not grow our trees from buds taken from the nursery row. We practice bud selection at all times, and feel we can offer you trees much superior to the common run.



Halehaven
Peaches

Plant Our
Special Super
Size Cream of
the Crop
Peach Trees
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Fruit.

HALEHAVEN

BEST YELLOW FREESTONE

Truly a marvel among Peaches. Second only to Elberta in popular demand. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on the tree to a rich orange over-spread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freestone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily, never failed a crop.

Very Hardy and the Best Yellow Freestone Peach We Have Ever Seen. You Make no Mistake When You Plant Halehaven.

For Prices See Bottom Of Page

ELBERTA

THE MONEY MAKER

There is no other peach which has ever attained the popularity of this variety. It is planted from the south to the north, from the east to the west, where a commercial peach is desired. It is probably too well known for any lengthy description. However, it is roundish in shape, golden yellow skin with a slightly red blush on the cheek. It is very thickly skinned, which gives it its shipping qualities. It is a freestone and a self-pollinizer. Enormous producer.

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REDHAVEN

EARLIEST, DAZZLING ALL-RED SELF-POLLINIZING PEACH. QUALITY UNSURPASSED

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. It is safe to classify Redhaven as the outstanding early peach of tomorrow. Be the first in your locality to possess this rare and most profitable variety.

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J. H. HALE

AN EXTRA-LARGE, HIGHLY PRIZED CANNING AND EATING PEACH

The peach is extra large in size, round in shape, with a yellow flesh and deeply flushed cheeks. It is quite highly prized as a canning variety due to the fact that it has a red center, thus presenting a fine appearance when canned. Freestone and semi-fertile. It should be planted with other varieties for pollinizing purposes.

For Prices See Bottom Of Page

GOLDEN JUBILEE

EXTRA EARLY, BEAUTIFUL, MONEY MAKER

Golden Jubilee has become immensely popular in all sections. It is somewhat oblong in shape, and has a brilliant golden color with a red cheek on one side. It is golden fleshed, very juicy, and is a freestone. It is a perfect pollinizer and the tree is extremely hardy—produces fruit when other trees will be frozen.

For Prices See Bottom Of Page

IMPORTANT

In ordering Nursery Stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare fresh trees with those that are kept in storage and a dry condition for three or four months, and see the difference. We absolutely guarantee all trees to be fresh, and arrive in perfect condition.

ELBERTA RED

Elberta-Red is almost identical to Elberta in tree and fruit but ripens about ten days earlier, very rich in flavor, sweet, and free from all bitterness. Excellent for canning and a good long distance shipper. Will be valuable commercial variety due to its bright red color which always commands a premium price over all other varieties. Prices at bottom of page.

PRICES FOR J. H. HALE, ELBERTA, GOLDEN JUBILEE, HALEHAVEN, RED HAVEN, AMBER GEM AND ELBERTA RED

	1	5	10	25	100
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2 to 3 ft. tall)	\$0.60	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$11.25	\$37.50
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3 to 4 ft. tall)	0.70	3.25	6.00	13.75	48.50
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4 to 5 ft. tall)	0.80	3.75	7.00	16.25	59.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 AND UP	1.00	4.75	9.00	21.25	79.50

ZILKE'S HARDY NORTHERN GROWN TREES ARE BEST

Get the Most from Your Orchard by Ordering Trees from Zilke's

Zilke's Peach Trees are all grown on 2-yr. old roots, well-branched, very heavily rooted. Our buds are selected from the finest orchards and special trees. We do not cut our propagating buds from young trees which have never produced fruit.

REDROSE

This beautiful white flesh peach ripens a few days before Halehaven, fruit is of good size and highly colored and of firm texture. Its quality is far superior to other white-fleshed peaches ripening in its season or earlier. 2½ to 3 ft. trees, 70c each; strong 3 to 4 ft. trees, 85c each.

GOLD DROP PEACH

BEST PICKLING PEACH

Gold Drop is the old standby pickling peach, just the right size, almost fuzzless, freestone, beautiful golden colored flesh. If you enjoy pickled peaches, we advise that you plant a tree in your home orchard, very hardy and a good grower. 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft. trees, 75c each.

ORIOLE

The Very Extra Early Peach ripens one week earlier than Golden Jubilee. The fruit is of good size, yellow, very good in quality, and a freestone. 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

NEW FAIRHAVEN

The season of maturity of Fairhaven is about a week before Halehaven or the finish of Golden Jubilee. The original tree has produced heavy crops of fruit since 1939 at the South Haven Experiment Station, fruit buds are fully as hardy as Halehaven. Fairhaven has the same tendency for heavy fruit setting as Halehaven and Redhaven, but produces fruits of larger size than these two varieties under heavily loaded conditions, is very dependable. Fruits of Fairhaven are good size, nearly round, and mostly bright gold in color, with an attractive bright red cheek. The skin is smooth and very tough. The golden color becomes bright while the fruit is still firm. The fruits are very firm and ship exceptionally well for an early peach. The flesh is medium-yellow with a moderate amount of red color at the pit, moderately fine-textured and of good flavor. It resists browning, which is a great advantage, especially in processing. **FREESTONE.** For prices see bottom of page.

9 Reasons Why You Should Plant Fairhaven This Spring

Because the tree is a strong grower and fruits heavy.
Because it ripens 1 week earlier than Halehaven.
Because its production record has been remarkably good.
Because of its very good color and a bright red cheek.
Because the skin is smooth, and very tough, stands handling well.
Because its color becomes bright red while fruit is still firm.
Because very firm, ships exceptionally well for an early peach.
BECAUSE OUR BUDS CAME DIRECT FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION.
BECAUSE ZILKE'S TREES ARE WELL BRANCHED AND HEAVY ROOTED.

FAIRHAVEN PRICES	1	3	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16, (about 2-3 ft.)	\$0.90	\$2.55	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$17.50
7/16 to 9/16, (about 3-4 ft.)	1.00	2.85	4.50	8.50	20.00
9/16 to 11/16, (about 4-5 ft.)	1.20	3.45	5.50	10.50	25.00
SUPER SIZE, 11/16 UP	1.65	4.80	7.75	14.50	33.75

FOR LARGER AMOUNTS ASK FOR SPECIAL PRICES

TRIOGEM

Triogem is a yellow freestone peach, oval in shape and ripens several days after Golden Jubilee or 3 weeks before Elberta. The fruit is highly colored and very attractive. The flesh is firm and the variety stands handling much better than Jubilee, and the quality is much better, trees are very productive. 3 to 4 ft. trees, 85c each; 2½ to 3 ft. trees, 70c each.

WHITE HALE

White Hale is extra large in size and its flavor is Honey-Sweet. Has fair shipping qualities, we know you will be more than pleased with its highest quality flavor. The trees are very hardy. 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

SUNHIGH

Sunhigh is a very large, highly-colored, bright, firm, smooth peach which ripens a few days before Halehaven. It is a freestone with attractive yellow flesh and its quality ranks among the best. 3 to 4 ft. trees, 85c each; 2½ to 3 ft. trees, 70c each.

VALIANT

The fruit of Valiant is large, roundish oblate, yellow blushed with red, with firm juicy flesh of very good quality; a freestone. The trees are productive. It is in season by the first of September or about two weeks ahead of Elberta. Noteworthy because of earliness and rich delectable flavor. 3 to 4 ft. trees, 85c each; 2½ to 3 ft. trees, 70c each.

AMBER GEM

This grand new variety is a semi-cling; shaped like an Elberta and ripens same time. Beautiful yellow flesh with deep red blush; delicious honey-sweet flavor. Will hang on the tree from ten days to two weeks after it ripens. Truly one of the largest peaches we have ever seen. One of the best canning varieties known at the present time—used extensively by all canning factories. It is extremely hardy and very productive. Excellent variety for long distance shipping as it will keep several days after being picked. For prices see bottom of page 6.



New Fairhaven

ZILKE'S CHERRY TREES ARE BETTER

"NO STORAGE STOCK"

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PRICES FOR SCHMIDT'S, WINDSOR, AND BING	1	5	10	25	100
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2 to 2½ ft.)	\$1.00	\$4.75	\$9.00	\$21.25	\$80.00
7/16 to 9/16 (about 2½ to 3 ft.)	1.15	5.50	10.50	25.00	95.00
9/16 to 11/16 (about 3 to 4 ft.)	1.35	6.50	12.50	30.00	115.00
Special Super Size 11/16 up	1.75	8.00	15.00	35.00	135.00

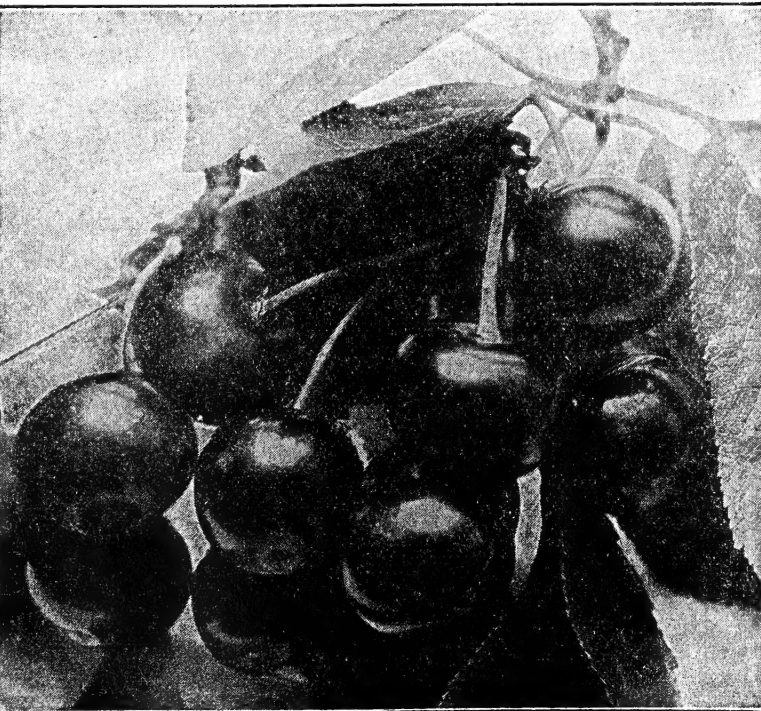
Plant Big Trees for Quickest and Best Results

SWEET CHERRIES

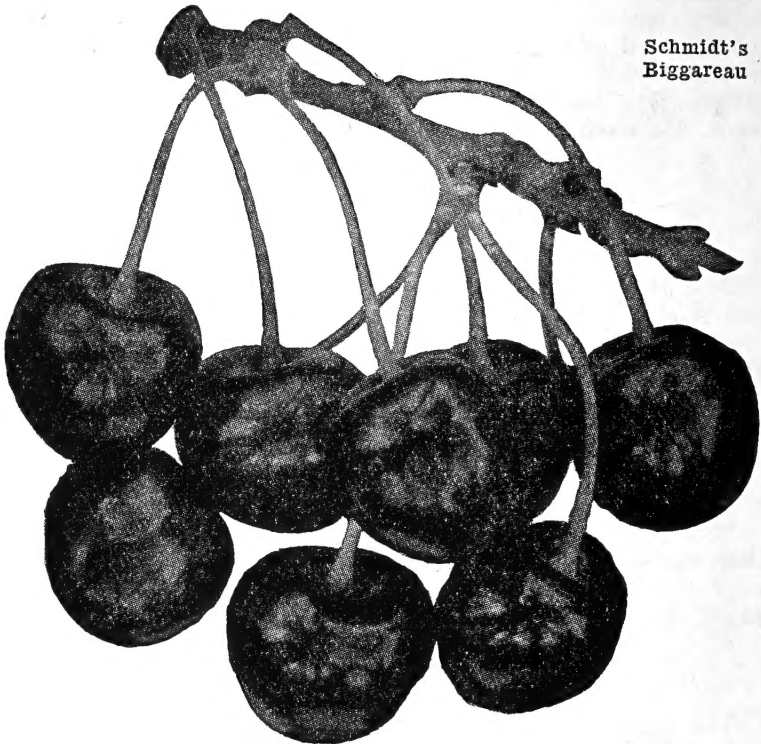
SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU—The Black Giant of Sweet Cherries. A splendid market or home use cherry, because of its attractive and all around good qualities. Considered one of the very best of the Black Sweet Cherries. Delicious to eat, fresh and canned and very attractive. Fruit grows in large clusters. Keeps well and is an excellent shipper. In size it is very large, usually unsurpassed by any black sweet cherry. Bears fruit very young, hardy and a sure cropper. We recommend this variety very highly. For prices see top of page.

WINDSOR—One of the best quality dark cherries, often referred to as Black Oxheart. Has pinkish flesh and almost black skin. Large, juicy and firm. Delicious to eat, fresh and wonderful for canning. Used extensively for fancy preserving. Tree grows upright and is a rapid and vigorous grower. A good variety. For Prices see top of page.

NAPOLEON (Royal Ann)—Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July. Heavy 2½ to 3 ft. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30; Strong 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each.



New Noble Sweet Cherry



Schmidt's Biggareau

NEW NOBLE SWEET CHERRY

NEW NOBLE—A dark-colored firm fleshed sweet cherry for market and home use. The fruit is large, heart-shaped, slightly flattened at the apex, dark purplish red, firm fleshed, and of very high quality, and seems to crack less than those of the late sweet varieties. We recommend this variety very highly as a choice late sweet cherry. Special Super Size Trees, 11 16 and Up, \$1.95 each.

NEW LYONS SWEET CHERRY

Of the many sweet cherries tested on the New York Experiment Station Grounds during the past 20 years, it is one of the very best blacks for an extra early market cherry. It ripens about a week ahead of Black Tartarian or the first of July. Strong 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.75 each.

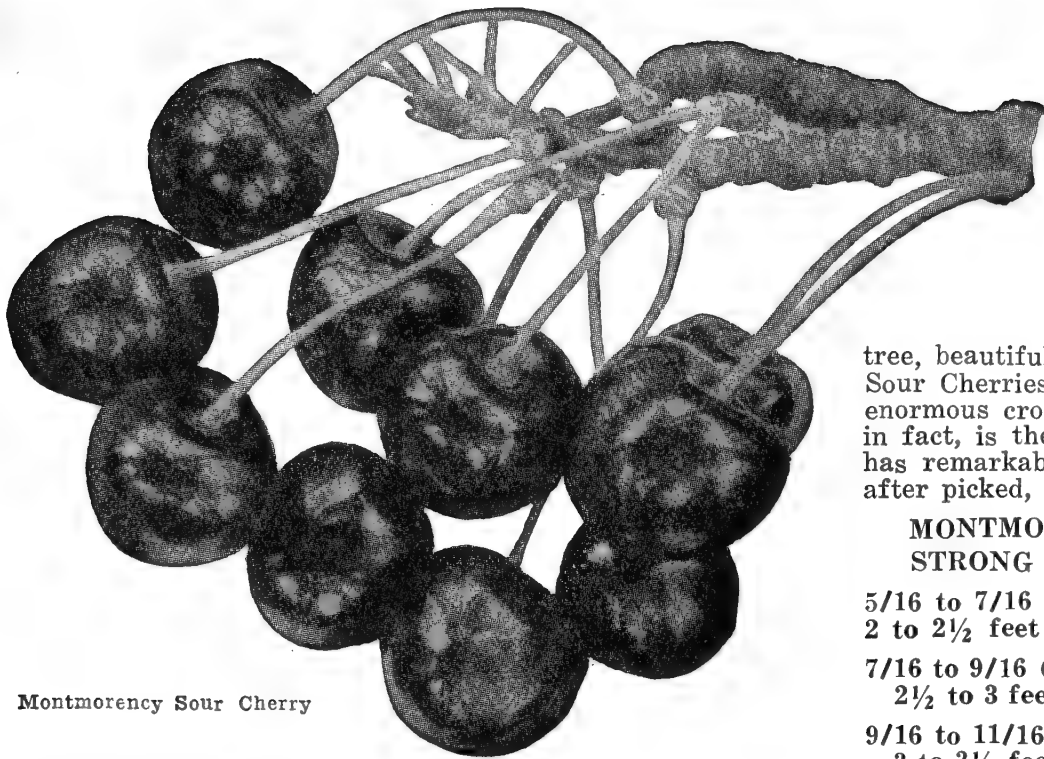
NEW SENECA SWEET CHERRY

THE EXTRA EARLY MONEY MAKER

SENECA—is so remarkable in one character at least, earliness, that it is bound to be a great money maker for the cherry grower. Its fruits ripen in the first weeks of June, more than 2 weeks earlier than the Black Tartarian, the standard early cherry. The cherries resemble those of Black Tartarian in being round-cordate, purple-black, with juicy, melting flesh, and a rich, sweet flavor. The pit is free and the skin does not crack. The tree is very vigorous, productive, and has an upright-spreading growth. Special Super Size Trees, 11/16 and up \$2.95 each.

BING—Famous from coast to coast. Extra large, brownish, black-red Sweet Cherry, richly flavored. Flavored for fresh desserts and home canning. Ripens mid-season. For prices see top of page.

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Montmorency Sour Cherry

AUGUST SUPREME CHERRY

A brand new Sweet Cherry that commercial growers and customers who have roadside stands and local markets are looking for because it ripens the middle of August, extending the Sweet Cherry season. This cherry has no competition as it ripens when all other cherries are gone—fruit is sure to sell and bring higher prices. If you want to extend your season and make some real money when other cherries are gone, this is the variety for you. Cherries are very red, almost black in color, similar to Black Tartarian; high in quality. The tree itself is vigorous and productive. Strong 3 to 5 foot trees, \$1.95 each.

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YOU CAN NOT BUY BETTER

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

ORNAMENTAL SHRUB - VALUABLE FRUIT



Hansen Bush Cherry

Shapely, ornamental shrub with long pointed gray green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snowwhite flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produce an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of the yard. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable. Heavy bearing age bushes, 85c each; 2 for \$1.50; 10 for \$6.00.

SOUR CHERRY

WORLD'S FINEST SOUR
CHERRY

LARGE MONTMORENCY—The largest and best Sour Cherry grown for market and canning. Preferred by canners and pie makers everywhere. Deliciously subacid, it is good to eat from the tree, beautiful dark red, very firm, one of the best Sour Cherries. Montmorency is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well, in fact, is the best market cherry. Montmorency has remarkable keeping quality, on the tree and after picked, always a top notcher.

MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE PRICES STRONG 2-YEAR WELL-ROOTED TREES

5/16 to 7/16 (about 1 5 10 25 100 2 to 2½ feet tall)	\$0.90	\$4.10	\$8.00	\$18.75	\$70.00
7/16 to 9/16 (about 2½ to 3 feet tall) ..	1.10	5.25	10.00	22.50	85.00
9/16 to 11/16 (about 3 to 3½ feet tall) ..	1.35	6.50	12.00	27.50	100.00
11/16 UP, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 3½-5 ft.	1.65	7.75	15.00	33.75	120.00

ROYAL DUKE CHERRY

The trees are hardy, healthy, and productive. The cherries are large, handsome, dark red, well scattered along the branches, pleasantly flavored, and very good in quality. Royal Duke has a place in home orchards, for roadside and local markets—everyone likes a Duke. Special Super Size Trees, 11/16 and up, \$1.95 each.

NEW NANKING CHERRY

Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Especially selected and bred for the excellence and abundance of their fruit, as well as for their beauty as ornamental shrubs.

Bears great crops of fine cherries. Fruit is so abundant it takes but a few minutes to pick a quart or two in your own yard for making fresh cherry pie or sparkling jelly.



The shapely bushes grow 7 ft. tall, work well into a planting about the house or shrub border. Apple-blossom pink buds appear very early and open to pure white. Nanking starts bearing 3rd year and by the 4th season branches are literally covered with bright red fruit of superb quality for pies, preserves, jam or jelly. Order at least two plants to insure pollination. 2-3 feet tall, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$6.00.

NEW VICTORY CHERRY

SOLD ONLY BY ZILKE BROS. NURSERY

Our new subacid sour cherry which is sweeter than Montmorency. This new cherry does not have the bitter sour cherry taste, found in most sour cherries. Requires almost no sugar when canning. The tree is a very heavy yielder of beautiful bright fruit. Every family orchard should have at least 2 trees of the New Victory Cherry. Special Super Size, 11/16 and up, \$1.95 each.

ZILKE'S PEAR TREES ARE BETTER

1949 PEAR TREE PRICES	1	5	10	25	100
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2-3 ft.)	\$0.80	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$26.25	\$60.00
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3-4 ft.) .....	.95	4.50	8.50	20.00	75.00
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4-5 ft.)	1.20	5.50	10.00	23.75	90.00
SUPER SIZE 11/16 AND UP	1.50	7.00	13.00	30.00	110.00

BARTLETT

THE BEST SUMMER PEAR

There's hardly a person that doesn't know the Bartlett Pear and its qualities, as it is grown in, and is adaptable to all different climates, soils and situations. Fruit is large, golden yellow in color with a reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh is tender and juicy, with a delicious musky aroma. Trees are vigorous, attain large size, bear young, live long, and barring frosts or freezes, they bear full crops year after year. Justly the leading commercial Pear—a leader among canning Pears. Fruit ripens early September. Prices above.

KIEFFER

FAVORITE WINTER STORAGE PEAR

One of the largest best known Pears. One of the best canning varieties and is possibly planted in more home orchards than any other variety. One of the easiest Pears to grow, less subject to blight than many varieties, strong grower, early and prolific bearer. Golden background, with a red blush. Recommended not only for the home orchard, but for the local market and roadside stands. Ripens in late October. For Prices See Top Of Page.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE

THE LATE SUMMER PEAR

This is perhaps the largest of all the pears that we have, and always tops the market because of its excellent appearance. It is greenish yellow skinned with a dark-red blush. It is quite juicy and sweet. It is a good shipper and the fruit ripens a few days after Bartlett. Strong 3 To 5 Foot Trees, \$1.35 Each; 2 For \$2.50.

NEW BOSCH

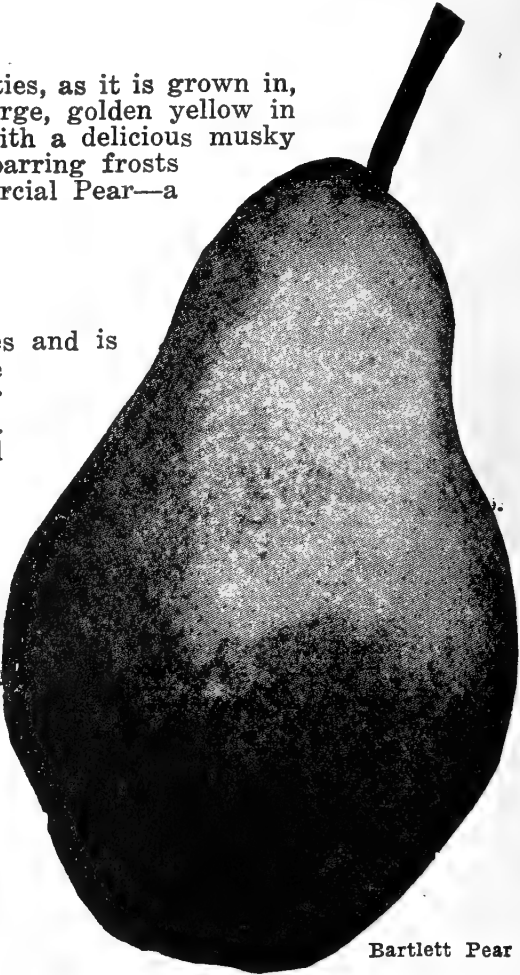
THE LONG-NECK WINTER PEAR

A popular variety, and one of the best winter varieties. Fruit of artistic, long-necked shape, golden russet color, with juicy, white flesh. Can be kept in storage for use during the holidays. Trees are rather small-growing, but heavy yielders. Heavy 2 To 3 Foot Trees, \$1.00 Each.

NEW SEEDLESS PEAR

THE PEAR WITHOUT A CORE OR SEEDS

The Pear without a fault! No seeds, no core, no waste! Solid fruit all the way through. Resembles Bartlett in appearance, but ripens 10 days later, producing its crop at a time when the market is not "glutted", thereby bringing highest prices. Thrifty grower, heavy bearer, blight resistant, grows on any soil. Best all-round Pear for commercial or home use. Heavy 4-5 Foot Trees, \$1.50 Each; 2 for \$2.75; Strong Super Size, \$1.95 Each; 2 For \$3.50.



Bartlett Pear

NOTICE

We cannot ship fruit trees into the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

NEW COVERT PEAR

THE NEW LATE IMPROVED BARTLETT

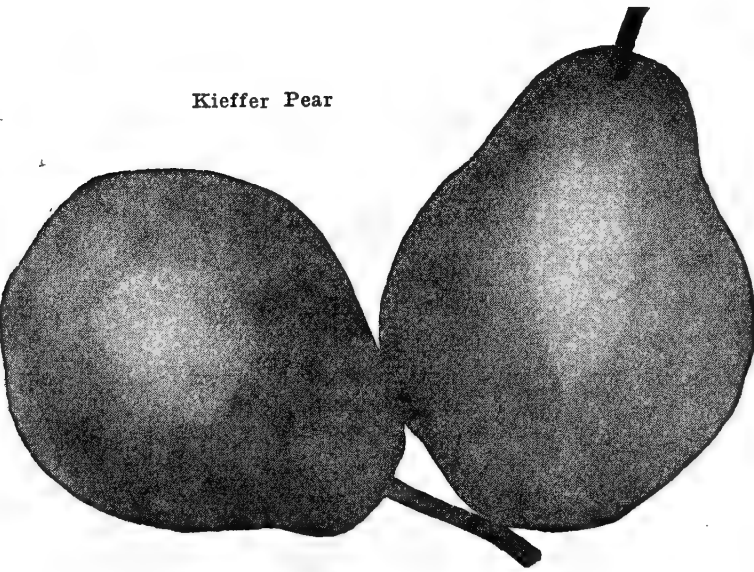
Covert is one of the largest of all cultivated pears. It resembles Bartlett in shape with the same roughened surface and has about the same green color which mellows into a clear Bartlett yellow when fully mature. The fruit is two months later than Bartlett, very firm, and handles unusually well. Canning tests indicate that the canned product is equal to Bartlett and much better than Kieffer. The tree is a cropper. Covert bids fair to replace Kieffer for canning and for export. Good 3 To 4 Foot Trees, \$1.75 Each; 2½ to 3 Foot Trees, \$1.35 Each.

GENUINE DWARF BARTLETT PEAR

BUDDED ON DWARF ROOT-STOCK

We offer you the true BARTLETT DWARF PEAR, we consider this variety as the best for dwarfing. The BARTLETT is the most widely known and biggest selling pear in the world. Sets the standard by which other varieties are judged. Large, beautiful waxy yellow with red blush. White flesh, fine-textured, sweet, juicy and full flavored. Best for fresh desserts, canning, shipping and storage. 2 to 3 Foot Trees, \$2.00 Each; 2 For \$3.50, 5 For \$7.50.

DWARF TREES BEAR FULL SIZE FRUIT ABUNDANTLY.



Kieffer Pear

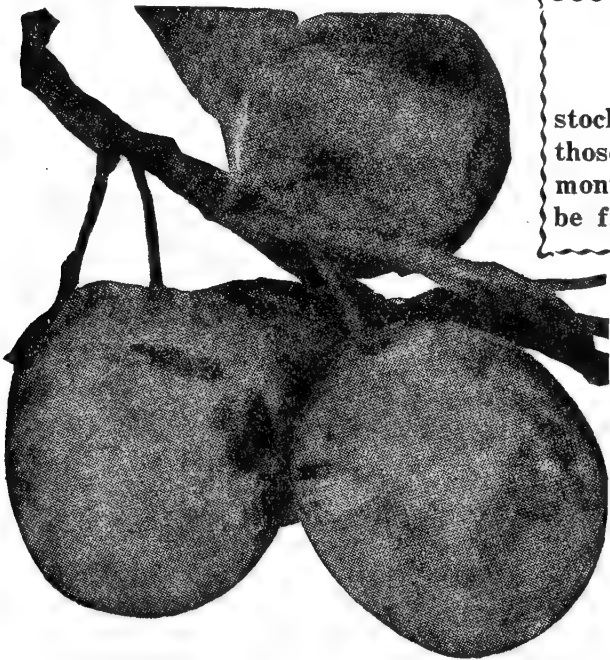
ZILKE'S WHOLE-ROOT PLUM TREES ARE BEST

2 YEAR OLD TREES

PLUM TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16, 2 to 3 ft.	\$0.90	\$4.25	\$8.00	\$18.75
7/16 to 9/16, 3 to 4 ft.	1.05	5.00	9.50	22.50
9/16 to 11/16, 4 to 4½ ft.	1.25	6.00	11.50	27.50
11/16 UP, SUPER SIZE	1.55	7.25	14.00	33.75

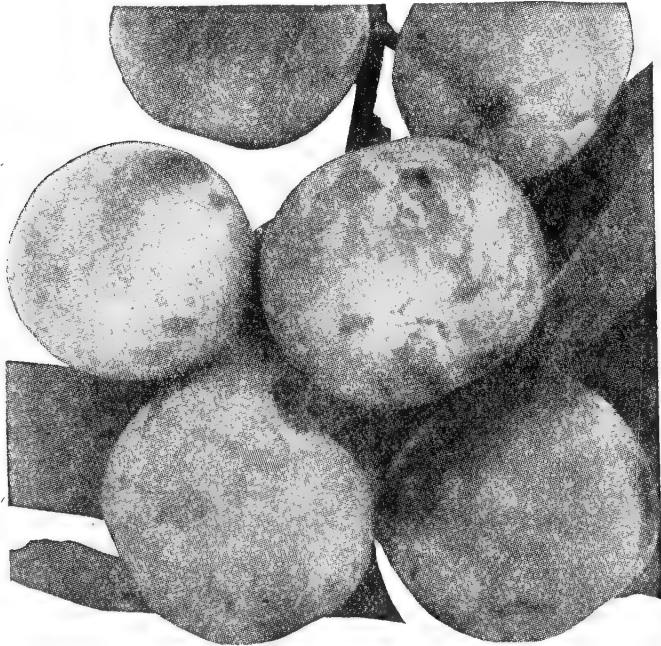
(Height as stated is approximate) For larger amounts write for special prices



Stanley Prune

DUNKLEBERG—Great Canning Plum. Dark purple-blue plum with sweet yellow flesh, freestone. Tremendous bearer. Marvelous shipping and canning quality. Big money-maker. Very hardy, excellent pollinizer for other plum trees. For prices, see top of page.

BLUE DAMSON—The rich preserving plum. Most popular preserving Plum. Small, dark blue fruit with yellow flesh. Becomes rich wine-purple when preserved. Highly flavored. Hardy, prolific, dependable shipper. Freestone. For prices, see top of page.



CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Included FREE with your order.

“NO STORAGE STOCK”

In ordering Nursery Stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare fresh trees with those that are kept in storage and a dry condition for three or four months, and see the difference. We absolutely guarantee all trees to be fresh, and arrive in perfect condition.

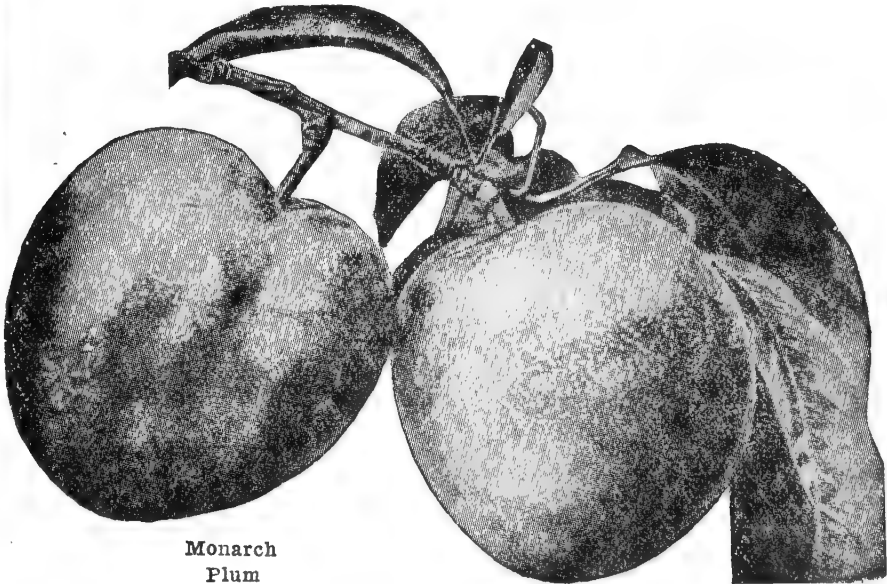
STANLEY PRUNE—The young bearing plum. This new purple (Prune) plum is superior to all plums or prunes. It often comes into bearing the third year, and ripens ten days earlier than the German Prune. Very hardy, and a very thrifty grower. Fruits are large, bluish purple, sweet, rich and fine. Freestone. Excellent to eat fresh and best of all for canning. It's also a money-maker on the market. The best for commercial planting or home use. For prices, see top of page.

GREEN GAGE—The sugary sweet plum. Large, yellow-green, juicy, melting, sugary and delicious. Because of its rich flavor, one of the best for eating and canning. Ripens quite early. Very hardy and productive. Special Super Size Trees, 11/16 and up, \$1.75 each. Available in the super size only.

ITALIAN PRUNE—Best for canning and preserving. Medium size dark purple plum. Firm, sweet, the favorite everywhere for canning. Tree easy to grow, remarkably free from disease, very productive. Good keeper, excellent shipper. Ripens in September. Freestone. Prices at top of page.

MONARCH—Very large, roundish oval. A very handsome, rich, purple Plum that has attained popularity more quickly than any other Plum of recent introduction. Flesh golden yellow, juicy and sweet. Tree strong grower, bears young and yields abundant crops. One of the most valuable. Ripens in October. Prices at top of page.

BURBANK—Early, about one week after Abundance. Large, cherry-red with thin lilac bloom. Flesh amber-yellow with rich, sugary flavor; high quality and very productive. A product of Burbank, the master plant breeder. Should be in every orchard. For prices, see top of page.



Monarch Plum

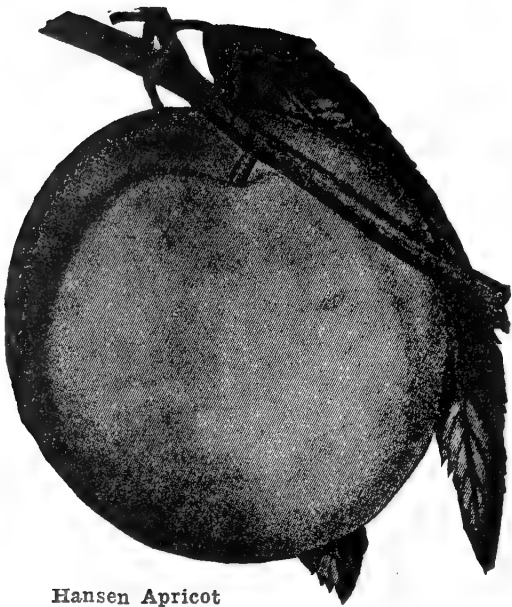
NEW HANSEN APRICOT

THE SUPER HARDY APRICOT

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drought. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drought resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible droughts of 1933, 1934, and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero. Heavy 3 to 5 foot trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 5 for \$5.00; Good 2 to 3 foot trees 90¢ each; 2 for \$1.70; 5 for \$4.00.

ORANGE QUINCE

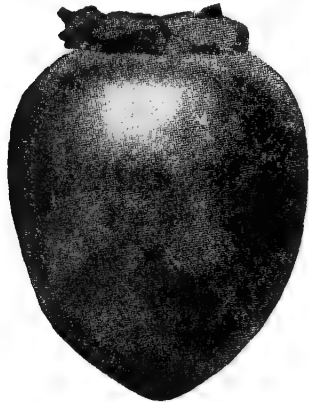
Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young. A good tree to plant on hillsides or where land is hard to work, as it requires very little care. Heavy 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.



Hansen Apricot

NECTARINE

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. A cross between a peach and plum. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequalled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red. Heavy 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; Good 2 to 3 foot trees 90¢ each; 2 for \$1.70.



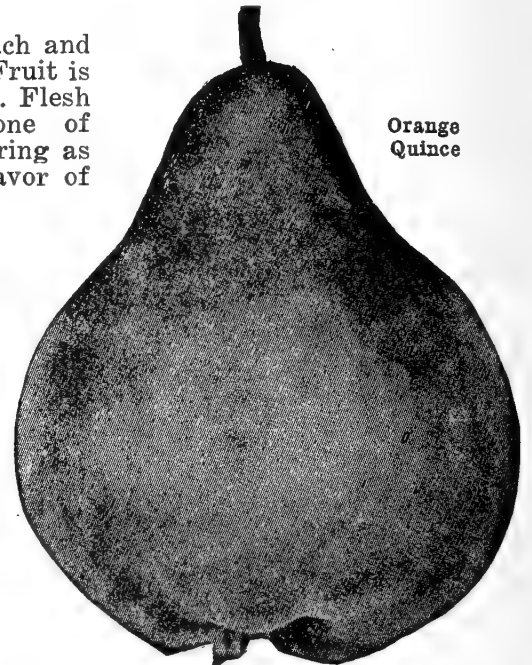
Persimmon

PERSIMMON TREES

Trees are thrifty growers, will bear fruit in several years. Grows into a small tree, makes a very beautiful and valuable ornamental tree for the garden, street or lawn. Fruit is large, with golden yellow skin, changing to almost red when fully ripe. Fruit will hang on the tree for several weeks after ripe and will keep its fine rich flavor. 2 to 3 ft. trees, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.75.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY TREES

An ideal shade tree, luxuriant foliage, clean and hardy everywhere, a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crops as the birds prefer the Mulberry to Cherries. Heavy 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.



Orange Quince

PAW PAW - Northern Banana

A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which are very beautiful and fragrant and large dark green foliage which makes it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produces large yellow fruit which has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious and attractive. Trees very hardy and productive. Can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn.

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

ORNAMENTAL SHRUB - VALUABLE FRUIT

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produces an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of your yard. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable. Big Bearing Age Transplants, 85¢ each, 2 for \$1.50; 10 for \$6.00.



Paw Paw



Russian Mulberry

FOR OTHER VARIETIES SEE PAGE 8 AND 9

ORDER FROM ZILKE'S—SAVE MONEY AND HAVE BETTER STOCK FOR LESS MONEY

HARDY NUT TREES

BLACK WALNUT

Attractive foliage and round, shapely head. Long lived, quick grower, hardy and thrives on well-drained soil. Nuts are large, with delicious and nutritious white kernels, valuable in making cakes, cookies and candies. Prices: 2 to 3 ft. trees, 40¢ each, 3 for \$1.00. Heavy 2 to 3 ft. transplanted trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

THOMAS BLACK

NEW THIN SHELL WALNUT

A grafted variety of Black Walnut that produces very large nuts with larger kernels, better flavor, and much easier to get out. Bears very young, and after a few years will produce big crops. When ordering this variety do not be misled by prices as they may not be grafted stock, you may receive only seedlings. Our stock is genuine grafts, grafted by experts. 2 foot grafts, \$2.00 each; heavy 3 to 4 foot grafts, only \$3.50 each.

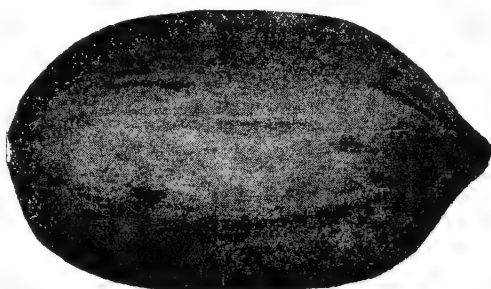


Black Walnut

HARDY PECANS

Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Why not plant your own trees and have the satisfaction of raising your own Pecans? The trees are ornamental, growing erect and shapely, so that they may be planted on the lawn if necessary. 2 foot trees, \$1.-each; 3 for \$2.50.

Extra heavy transplanted 3 to 4 foot trees \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00.

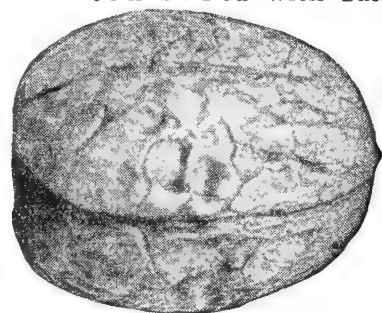


Hardy Pecan

ENGLISH WALNUT

Plant Early Bearing. Grafted trees, valuable for fruit and shade. The nuts are thin shelled with full meated kernels of delicious flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Nut groves are proving real investments and a source of pleasure as well as income. Plant our selected variety for quick and satisfactory results.

18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.



English Walnut

CHINESE BLIGHT RESISTANT CHESTNUT

GROWING YOUR OWN LARGE, SWEET CHESTNUTS IS A PLEASURE

A number of years ago the Chestnut blight destroyed the Native American Chestnuts. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—after many tests—introduced a type of Chinese Chestnut not only blight-resistant, but an early-bearer of large, good quality nuts. Trees start bearing when very young, often in 2 to 5 years, and succeed anywhere the American Sweet Chestnut formerly grew; in fact they can be grown over a wider area and may be grown wherever Peaches thrive. We recommend planting in a well-drained, sunny location. Plant the Chinese Chestnut for attractive home ground shade trees and also reap a harvest of delicious, sweet nuts.



Chinese Chestnut

Prices, 8 to 10 inch plants, 2 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Heavy 12 to 18 inch, 2 year old, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

Heavy 3 year transplants, 3 to 4 foot, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00.

HARDY CHINESE DATES (Jujube)

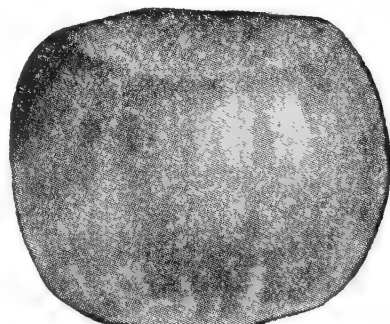
This variety of Hardy Chinese Date is a fruit from the high interior of China. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero without injury. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It blooms very late in the spring, after all danger of frost is past. The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age. Five year old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit. The chocolate-colored fruit is one to two inches long. It is delicious when eaten fresh or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves, jams and for most tasty and palatable confections. 12 to 18 inch trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

FREE Cultural Instructions Included With Every order

HAZELNUT TREES

AMERICAN FILBERT—Small tree, bushes grow in shrub form, with wide leaves which color bronze in autumn. Will thrive in any well-drained soil. Plant as a shrub in the border or garden. Produces round kernels, tender and sweet, very nutritious, shells are soft and can be easily removed.

Prices: strong 2 to 3 foot clumps, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



Hazelnut

HARDY GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubbery border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For the best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. If your soil does not contain acid add a little peat moss for acidity when planting. Plant two or more plants to insure proper polinization, about 7 feet apart. If your soil is not acidity, mix the soil with old sawdust or soil from the bottom of an old wood pile. However, the very best thing to use is



ZILKE'S PEAT MOSS (see next page for Peat Moss), which is a sour fertilizer used for blueberries or evergreens. When using the PEAT MOSS dig the hole about 10 inches deeper than is required and fill the bottom with PEAT MOSS mixed with regular soil. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist. Write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Bulletin on Cultivated Blueberries. It's FREE.

RUBEL—(Early-Midseason). This variety was one of the first that was offered to the public, and has continued down through the years to be one of the best. Is a parent of many of the present hybrids. The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Ships well. Is a producer of large size fruit, and a heavy bearer. For your home garden we recommend Rubel very highly.

RANCOCAS—This is another good midseason variety. It is of excellent quality, and a very good shipper. The bush does not grow quite as tall as Rubel, but it produces a lot of fruit over a long picking season.

JERSEY—Midseason to late. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality. Jersey is not available in the 5 year size.

PRICES FOR RUBEL, RANCOCAS AND JERSEY

	2	5	10	25	100
1 year plants, 4 to 6 inches tall	\$0.76	\$1.70	\$3.20	\$7.00	\$22.50
2 year plants, 7 to 9 inches tall	1.35	3.10	5.80	13.75	49.50
3 year plants, 10 to 15 inches tall	2.20	4.60	8.70	19.00	64.50
4 year plants, 15 to 20 inches tall	3.90	8.75	16.50	37.50	115.00
5 year plants, 20 to 28 inches tall	5.50	13.00	24.00	54.45	195.50

FOR LARGER AMOUNTS WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES

JUMBO RUBEL BLUEBERRIES

Big 8 Yr. Plants, 2½ to 3½ Ft. Tall

These special big Bearing Age Bushes have fruited for the past 4 years, you will be more than satisfied with the results. These special grown bushes have strong heavy branches, ready to bear a good crop of berries this summer. By using our improved method of digging, balling, packing, and shipping saves all of the vital root system. 2 Rubel Blueberry Plants, \$7.95.

COLLECTION NO. 4

BEARING AGE BLUEBERRY

HEAVY 4 YEAR OLD PLANTS, 15 TO 20 INCHES TALL

- 1 RUBEL, best early to midseason
- 1 RANCOCAS, best midseason blueberry
- 1 JERSEY, best midseason to late

SPECIAL PRICE, 3 PLANTS FOR \$4.00

PEAT MOSS

Peat Moss is decomposed, concentrated leaf-mold and decayed vegetation. Holds nine times its weight in moisture, and is invaluable as a humus-adding material for both the lawn and garden. It is an acid peat which we highly recommend for use in planting Evergreens, Azaleas, and Blueberries, or anything which requires an acid soil. We offer same in bags which hold about two bushels and weigh about 35 pounds each. Price, \$1.25 per bag; 3 bags for \$3.50. Can be shipped by Parcel Post.

LOST LABEL BLUEBERRY PLANTS

We have several thousand mixed blueberry plants, this lot of plants is made up of Rubel, Rancocas and Jersey. We offer you these plants at the following low prices, please remember these plants are GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY, and will be sold as mixed. If you do not care about named varieties, BUT IF YOU DO WANT TO SAVE MONEY—BY ALL MEANS DO NOT PASS UP THIS SPECIAL OFFER.

	2	5	10
8 to 12 inches tall	\$1.50	\$3.25	\$5.45
12 to 18 inches tall	2.25	4.45	7.45
18 to 24 inches tall	3.15	6.25	10.95
24 to 30 inches tall	4.75	8.95	15.45

ZILKE'S PLANTS ARE CERTIFIED

MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

This is to certify that the Blueberry Fruit Stock of Zilke Brothers Nursery (Plants), Baroda, has been examined and found apparently free from the Stunt Disease as well as other diseases and insects.

Fee paid, \$1.00.

Chas. Figy, Director

This certificate to be void after September 15, 1949.

C. A. Boyer

Chief Bureau of Plant Industry

Lansing, Mich., August 20, 1948.

GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

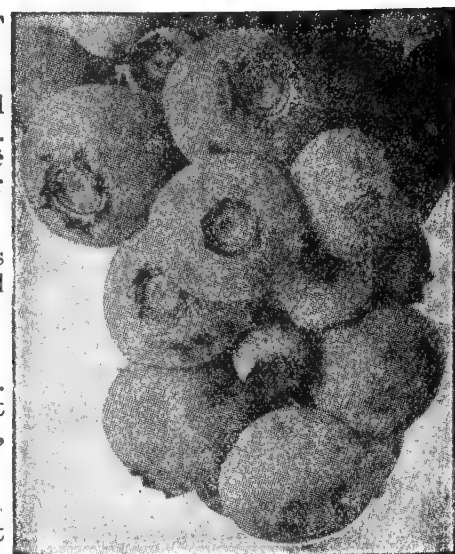
FREE CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH ORDER IF REQUESTED

NEW STANLEY BLUEBERRY—Berries are the most delicious in flavor of all Blueberries, according to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. Considered to be one of the most promising new varieties. 2 year old plants, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.50. 3 year old plants, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.00; 10 for \$11.00.

NEW PEMBERTON—The most vigorous grower. Bush considered most vigorous of all varieties. Very productive of very large berries, firm with slight aroma and good dessert quality. Liked because of its vigorous bush and large size berry. 2 year old plants, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$11.00.

CONCORD (Midseason Beauty). Upright bush often exceeds six feet at maturity. Young growth has beautiful red wood. Medium berries of the most excellent flavor. Productiveness favored by many experienced growers. 2 year old plants, 85¢; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$11.00.

JUNE (Early, Fast Ripening) Begins ripening a few days before Cabot. Ripens quickly. Medium high bush with small leaves. Medium size berries of fair dessert quality. 1 year plants 4 to 7 inches tall, 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.50.



Giant Blueberry



Protect your beautiful garden...

Check your needs for these
ORTHO pest control products

All Sprays and Dusts are Shipped by
Prepaid Parcel Post
All containers are plainly marked
with instructions

MULTI-PURPOSE SPRAY
ORTHO Garden Spray Set. For use against more prevalent Garden Insects. Set contains 4 ounce bottle of Extrax Insect Spray, Greenol Liquid Fungicide and Volck Oil Spray. Makes 25 gallons Multi-Purpose Spray ----- \$2.15

MULTI-PURPOSE DUST
BOTANO Garden Dust. For use against many insects and diseases. One of the safest multi-purpose dusts that can be used. 10 oz. size also serves as handy garden duster. Includes Rotenone and Pyrethrum.
10 oz. Duster ----- 60c

MULTI-PURPOSE BAIT
BUG-GETA Pellets. For use against Principle Foraging Pests. Slugs, Snails, Outworms, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Strawberry Root Weevil. Baiting against these pests is easy with the new Bug-Geta Pellets Compressed Baits. 5000 baits in a 2-pound carton.
12 oz. Carton ----- 40c
2-lb. Carton ----- 85c

APPO Cutworm Bait. A new poisoned Apple bait. Kills Cutworms, Strawberry, Root Weevils; also Vegetable Weevil, Slugs, Snails.
1 lb. Carton ----- 45c

CALTOX Garden Dust "525." Especially useful on Tomatoes, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Squash, and Melons. Contains Cryolite, Copper and Zinc.
10 oz. Dual Purpose Pkg. ----- 60c

VOLCK Oil Spray. Envelops, wets and smothers many sucking insects. Also spray carrier for other sprays.
4-oz. Bottle ----- 40c
1 Pint Bottle ----- 70c

ORTHOL Garden Spray. (Garden Volck with DDT.) Kills Aphis, Thrips, Mealybugs and many other insects.

4-oz. Bottle ----- 60c

ORTHO Sowbug Killer. A specially prepared bait for use against Sowbugs and Pillbugs.

1-lb. Can ----- 65c

ORTHO Ant and Roach Powder. A Fluorine-Pyrethrum Insecticide for use against Ants, Roaches, Silverfish. Easy to use.

4½ oz. Shaker ----- 40c

ANT-B-GON Ant Poison. Four to eight Dispensers are enough for average home. Easy to refill. Ants feed from "Wick" can't get inside. For Argentine and Sweets eating ants.

Set of four 1-oz. dispensers ----- 75c

Ant poison to refill dispensers:

4-oz. Bottle ----- 40c

1 Pint ----- 80c

EXTRAX Insect Spray. Contains Rotenone and Pyrethrum. Kills by contact, insects such as Aphis, Beetles, Caterpillars, Thrips.

4 oz. Bottle ----- \$1.15

TWO NEW DDT INSECTICIDES

PEST-B-GON Insect Spray. Contains 20 percent DDT. Kills Beetles, Worms, Thrips, Ants, Leafhoppers; also Houseflies (as screen paint). Mosquitoes, Fleas.
4-oz. Bottle ----- 80c
1 Pint ----- \$2.50

PEST-B-GON Insect Dust. Contains 10 percent DDT. Kills many Thrips, Plant Bugs, Beetles, Worms, Leafhoppers — Fleas, Bedbugs, Roaches, Silverfish, Ants.
10-oz. Duster Package ----- 70c

GREENOL Liquid Fungicide. A copper fungicide used to prevent Powdery Mildew.

4 oz. Bottle ----- 80c

ORTHO Lead Arsenate. A stomach poison for use as a spray or dust.

1 lb. ----- 55c

FLOTOX Garden Sulfur. Finely powdered. Use as a dust or spray.

26 oz. ----- 65c

CONTAX Sealing Compound. Protect cuts and tree wounds. Also has many other uses.

1 Pint ----- 60c

ORTHO Rose Spray Kit. Special Combination Offer. Contains 2-oz. bottle of "EXTRAX" for Aphis and other insects and 2-oz. bottle of "Greenol" to prevent certain Powdery Mildews. Makes 12 gallons spray. Used for vegetables, too. Each Kit ----- \$1.45

ORTHO Soil Fumigant. To control Cabbage and Onion Maggot, Sod Webworm.
4 oz. Bottle ----- 60c

TRIOX Weed Killer. Poisons soil and prevents weeds from growing. Use on driveways, walks, and other places where no vegetation is wanted.

1 Gal. Can ----- \$3.50

WEED-B-GON Weed Killer. Contains 2, 4-D. A hormone spray for killing wild Morning-Glory (Bindweed), Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Plantain, Dandelion. Use on grass lawns (not Dichondra, Lippia or Clover).
4-oz. Bottle ----- 80c

ORTHO Rat Bait Pellets. Ready-to-use Red Squill Baits. Poisoned Rats seek underground burrows before dying.
2-oz. Carton ----- 45c
6-oz. Carton ----- 80c

SCRAM Dog Repellent. A special powder used to keep dogs away from shrubs, flowers, lawns, store fronts, porches, etc.

Easy to use. Does not harm animals.

8 oz. Shaker ----- 65c

Our strawberry plants are all fresh dug

All our strawberry plants are fresh dug, hand cleaned, bunched and ready for easy planting. The plants are then labeled in the field before they are gathered up by truck and hauled to our packing plant. Here they are carefully packed by experienced packers, with plenty of damp moss and other packing materials. About 95% of our plants are packed within two hours after they are dug. That is why we can guarantee our plants to reach you in the very best condition.

In looking through the many catalogs you receive you will notice that some claim to be the world's largest growers of fruit plants and trees. WE DO NOT CLAIM TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST GROWERS, BUT WE DO GROW SOME OF THE BEST THAT CAN BE GROWN.

Plant Zilke's Everbearing Strawberries and Enjoy Fruit All Summer and Fall, Bears 60 Days After Planting

NEW STREAMLINER

NEW GIANT SIZE—HONEY FLAVORED

The newest of the everbearers, which we can offer in limited quantities only. We have never seen a more beautiful strawberry. Almost round, bright scarlet in color, and the very largest berry of all the everbearing strawberries. Out-yields both Mastodon and Gem. Sweet as honey, with very little acid. Ripens red all over at the same time, even late in the Fall. Bears 60 days after set, and will bear the second year as well as the first. From late June to late in November it will be loaded with ripe berries, green ones, and blossoms all at the same time. This new everbearer should be tried out in a small way by those who are interested in this type of berry. Prices: 25 for \$1.70; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$9.95; and 500 for \$18.95.

NEW GEM Giant Everbearer

BEARS 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

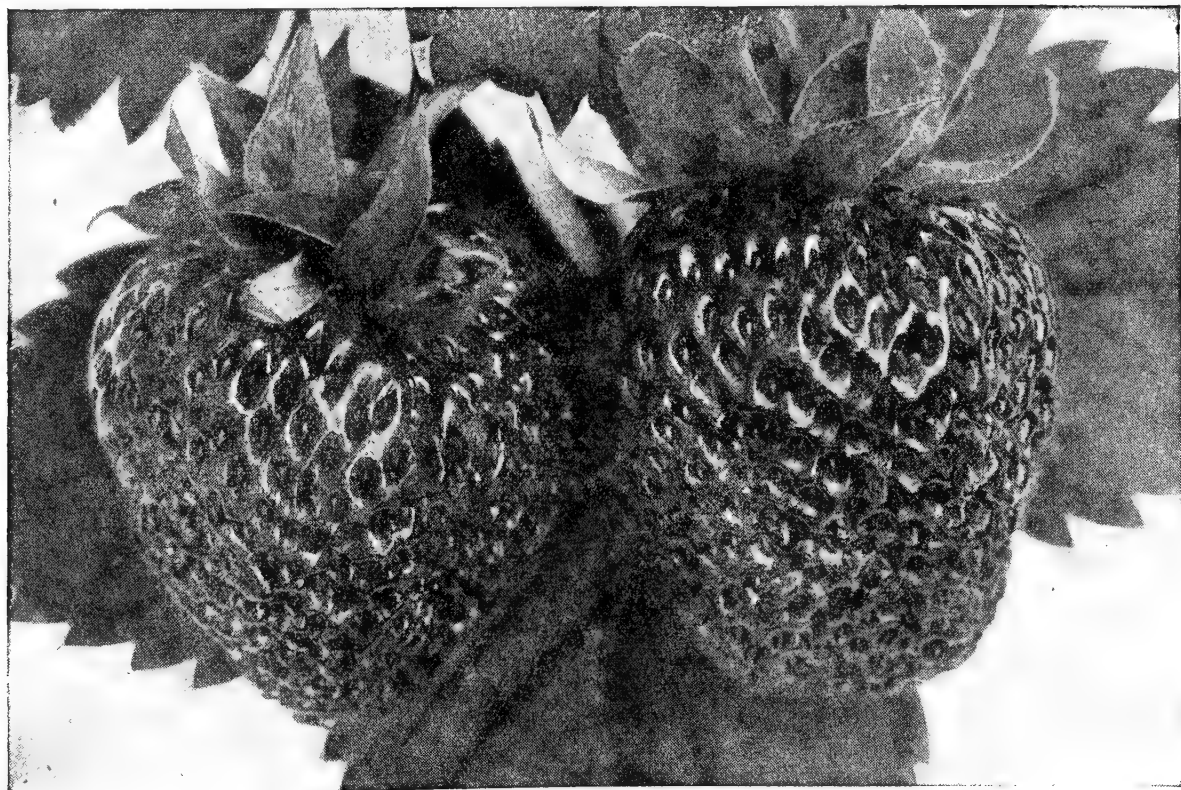
The Last Degree in Strawberry Perfection For Size, Color and Flavor.

It is our belief that there has never been and probably never will be another Everbearing Strawberry that even approaches Gem in the qualities that make for perfection. In our opinion Gem is still The Wonder Everbearer.

BIG PROFITS—2 CROPS A YEAR. Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops



Zilke's Heavy rooted Strawberry Plants



Zilke's New Streamliner

in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker.

The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season.

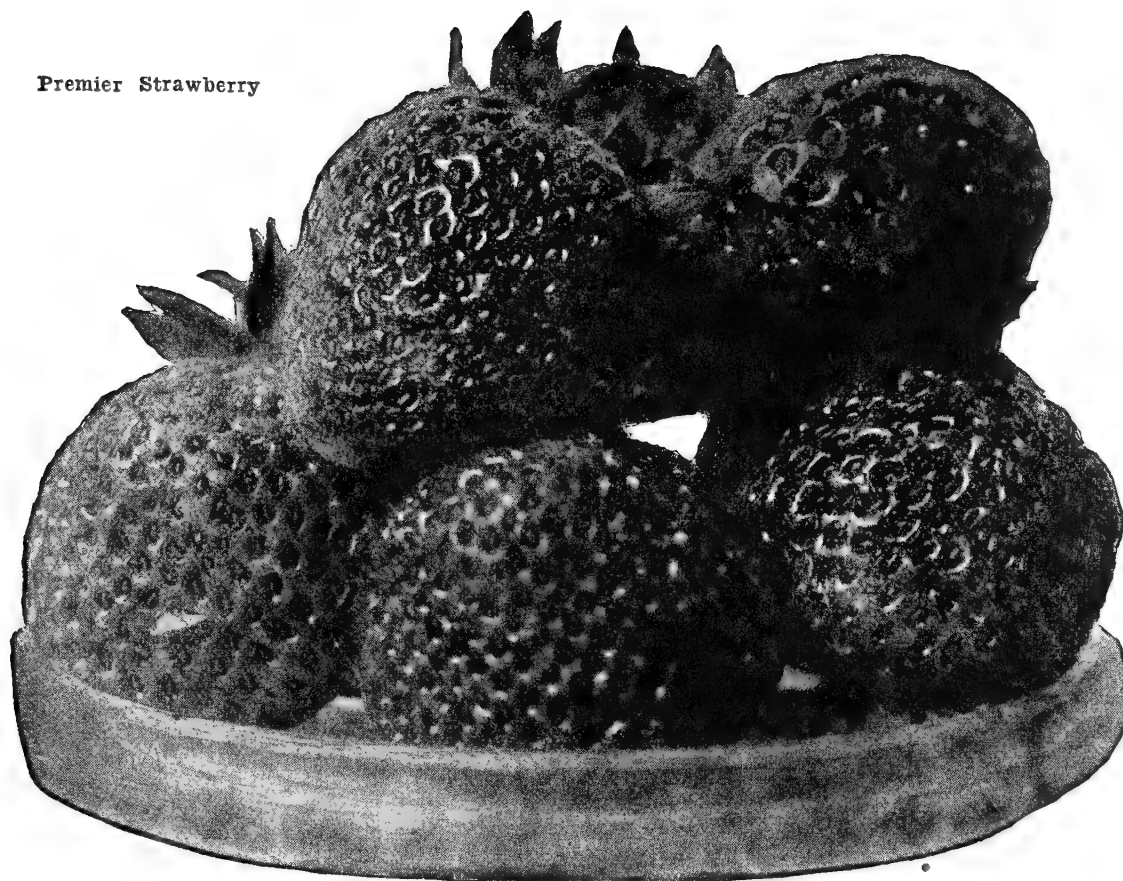
Berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit market. Prices: 25 plants, \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$11.95.

COLLECTION NO. 6

25 New Gem
25 New Streamliner

EVERBEARING
SPECIAL \$2.45

Premier Strawberry



PREMIER EXTRA EARLY --- FROST PROOF

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure, satisfaction and profit. Perfect flowering. Prices, 25 plants, \$0.95; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.75; 250 for \$5.85; 500 for \$8.75; 1000 for \$16.45.

NEW ROBINSON

New Giant, Long Season Strawberry

This variety was found here in Berrien County, Michigan, several years ago and has been thoroughly tested and by this time known as the best late strawberry to grow. Robinson is a very large, round, shapely, dark red berry which topped the market last summer. Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen, in fact we have seen 30 berries fill a quart box, the color is a cardinal red; berries have a firm tough skin, and are honey-sweet in flavor. Very good plant maker in most any kind of soil. Plant Premier and Robinson and you will have berries over the entire season. Robinson starts fruiting soon after Premier and continues through the late berry season, matchless in beauty, flavor and quality. Price: 25 plants, \$0.85; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.50; 500 for \$8.00; 1000 for \$14.95.

COLLECTION NO. 7

25 Premier, extra early 25 Dunlap, early
25 New Robinson, midseason
SPECIAL PRICE \$2.25

DUNLAP

The King of the Canners

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark, rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the Strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. The best berry for the beginner, the easiest Strawberry to grow. Bears early, very productive. Perfect flowering. Prices: 25 plants, \$0.80; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$1.75; 250 for \$3.75; 500 for \$6.85; 1000 for \$12.85.

COLLECTION NO. 8

25 New Fairland 25 New Temple 25 New Sparkle
SPECIAL PRICE \$2.50

SPARKLE

Strongly recommended by northern New York growers, has been grown with satisfaction as far south as New Jersey. Berries resemble Pathfinder in shape, but are more attractive with bright rich red color that tends to darken over ripe. Quality has been called better than Premier in some areas. SPARKLE is offered to our customers who would like to try what promises to be an outstanding variety. 25 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25.

ZILKE'S NEW FAIRLAND

THE STRAWBERRY THAT IS RESISTANT TO RED STELE

A new variety, very recently released. Fairland is a vigorous grower and a heavy yielder. Berries are somewhat firmer than Premier, large in size, bright red, good flavor and quality. ZILKE'S NEW FAIRLAND ARE RESISTANT TO RED STELE. Try the New Fairland—you'll be satisfied. 25 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25; 250 for \$5.75.

ZILKE'S NEW EARLY TEMPLE

FULLY RESISTANT TO RED STELE

Heavy bedding nature of plants require little or no fertilizer in fertile soil. Has a distinctively different sweetness embodying the very best from its parents, Aberdeen and Fairfax. Large, light red berries, extra long fruiting season. ZILKE'S NEW TEMPLE IS RESISTANT TO RED STELE, LEAF SPOT AND HIGHLY RESISTANT TO LEAF SCORCH. Try a few plants this spring. 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25.

VERY IMPORTANT

Michigan State Department of Agriculture
Bureau Orchard and Nursery Inspection No. 909
Certificate of STRAWBERRY RED STELE
Inspection

This is to certify that Strawberry plants of Zilke Brothers Nursery, Baroda, Mich., have been examined and found apparently free from the RED STELE disease as well as other strawberry diseases and insects. Date of first inspection, 5-26-48. Date of second inspection 9-3-48.

Chas Figy, Commissioner.

C. A. Boyer, Director Bureau Orchard and Nursery
Inspection, Lansing, Mich. 9-5-48.

ZILKE'S RED RASPBERRY ARE BETTER



GIANT LATHAM

BIGGEST MONEY-MAKING RASPBERRY IN AMERICA

The sensational yields of this variety have attracted the attention of growers everywhere, and all those who have given it a trial are praising the many unusual features they have found in Latham. After thoroughly testing Latham we find it a remarkable variety in every respect; you will be both delighted and surprised after giving it a trial.

Tremendously Productive; Large Berries. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, the canes are extra heavy, well able to support the load of fruit. The foliage is healthy, dark green, tough and leathery, highly resistant to insects. Covers a longer fruiting season. The berries are beauties and will cause a sensation wherever they are shown. Many are over an inch in diameter and they hold this size to the end of the season. Color is dark rich red. For prices see page 22.

SUNRISE

THE EARLIEST RED RASPBERRY

If you are a commercial planter, test them liberally—Sunrise ripens so extremely early that you will get berries on the market days ahead of other varieties. It is especially hardy, having an unusual ability to withstand low temperatures without injury. It has proven even more resistant than Latham to anthracnose, leaf spot and spur blight. The color is bright, but turns dark red upon ripening, the berries pick easily. They are firm, fine textured, juicy non-crumblly with a good raspberry aroma, and of excellent quality and flavor. The greatest value of Sunrise is its earliness. This together with its long season, makes Sunrise the ideal Red Raspberry. For prices see page 22.



Yellow Raspberry

INDIAN SUMMER

NEW EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

Here is a distinctly new type of everbearer, unlike any older kind. "Marvelous" justly describes Indian Summer. The quantity, size and quality of the berries it produces in September, October and November are truly marvelous because they are so far superior to any other everbearer. With such a berry you can make worth-while profits from the high prices always paid for off-season fruit. You get a good early crop in the regular season, too.

We Recommend This Everbearer

Berries are uniform, rich red, thimble-shaped, large and juicy; flavor a true, tart, delicious raspberry. St. Regis berries are small and poor by comparison. A thrifty grower and heavy producer. Another N. Y. Station berry. You have never seen any fall berries as good in every way as INDIAN SUMMER.

Be Sure To Plant This Spring

A full-sized, heavy-bearing, fine quality, real red raspberry that bears in September, October and November. Makes money because its big fall crop of fine fruit can be depended on for high out-of-season prices. For prices see page 22.

NEW WILLIAMETTE RED RASPBERRY

The new Williamette Red raspberry is a very vigorous grower of large husky plants, has heavy foliage, which remains until late in the fall. Berries are large, long thumb-shaped, best of flavor, very rich and sweet. IS VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR FREEZING PURPOSES. Williamette has an extra long fruiting season. You will be more than pleased with this new variety. For prices see page 22.

YELLOW RASPBERRY

GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berry is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. For prices see page 22.

MEDIUM GRADE LATHAM PLANTS

We have a quantity of Latham red raspberry plants of the 1 year old medium grade size.

These plants are state inspected, genuine true to name, but are not quite as heavy as our regular 1 yr. No. 1 grade. The tops are slightly shorter, but the roots are good.

While they last, \$5.15 per 100; 500 for \$20.00; \$35.00 per 1000.

ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO

LEADING COMMERCIAL VARIETY

Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are large, and the hardiest and prettiest of all blackberries, with that delicious flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed. This berry is the choice of the canner and housewife, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials and such good old time blackberry pies. For prices see page 22.



Alfred Blackberry

ALFRED BEST EARLY BLACKBERRY

Alfred is a healthy, vigorous grower and produces nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. It is perfectly hardy and can be grown anywhere without winter protection. Alfred ripens a week to ten days earlier than Eldorado, producing a heavy crop of fruit. The berries are a glossy jet-black, the flavor sweet and delicious, and they are nearly seedless and coreless. The berries are larger than the average blackberry, many of them measuring 1½ inches in length. For prices see page 22.

MEDIUM SIZE BLACKBERRY PLANTS

We have a quantity of Eldorado and Alfred Blackberry plants of the 1 year old medium grade size.

These plants are state inspected, genuine true to name, but are not quite as heavy as our regular 1 yr. No. 1 grade. The tops are slightly shorter, but the roots are good.

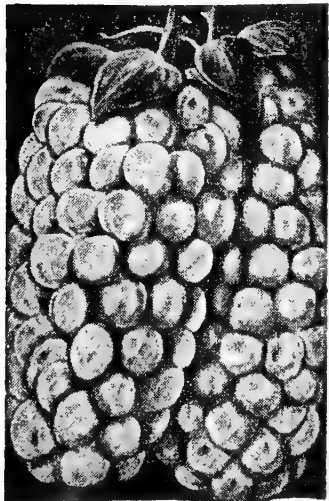
While they last, \$3.95 per 100; 250 for \$8.45.

ORDER NOW, SAVE MONEY

NEW EVERBEARING BLACKBERRY

This new everbearing blackberry is one of the latest creations in blackberries. They bear enormous crops for three months, beginning to ripen just after the Alfred and continue almost until frost; the berry is large, of good quality, melting in your mouth and does not have the large core that is so common in so many kinds of blackberries. The canes are husky growing plants, standing erect, resembling small trees and branch heavily. We have only a very few plants to offer this year. Strong plants, 3 for \$1.50.

TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY



This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive.

Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; Big bearing age plants, 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75.

**FOR LOW PARCEL
POST RATES SEE
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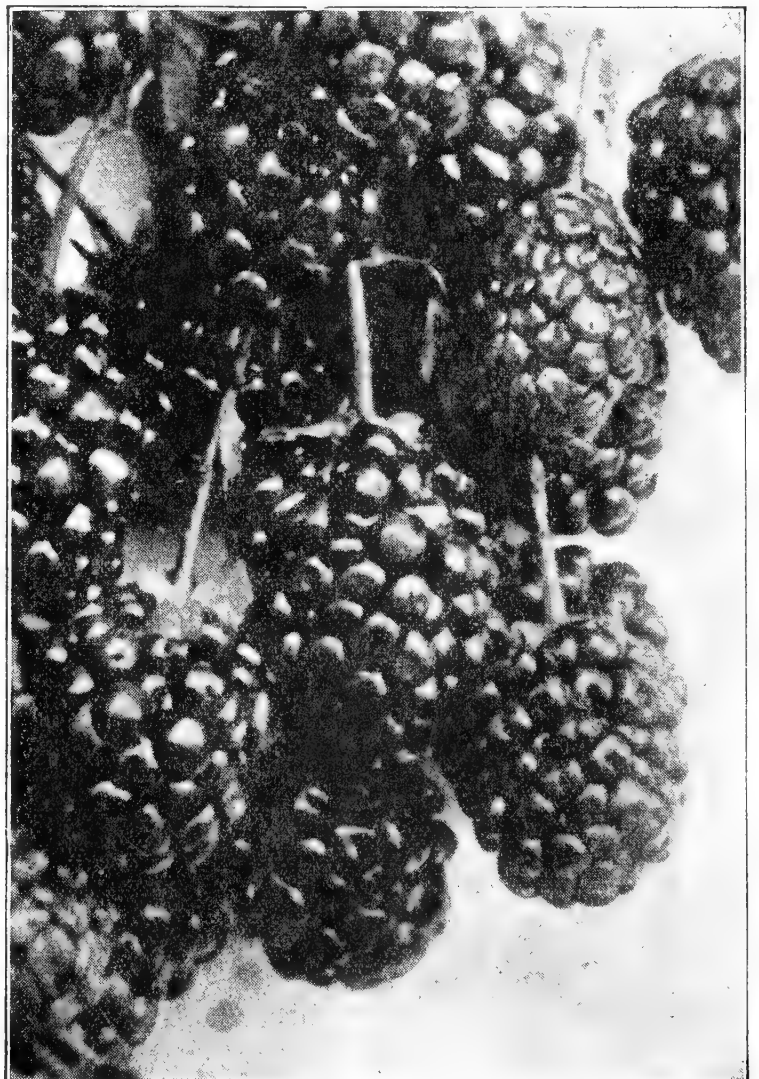
JUMBO BLACKBERRY PLANTS

We have a small quantity of Jumbo Alfred and Eldorado Blackberry plants to offer our customers.

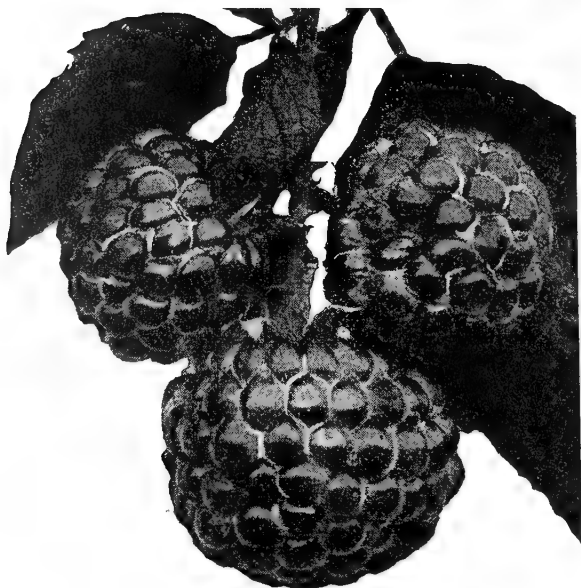
6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$5.00.

BLACKBERRY COLLECTION NO. 9

12 Alfred (early)	12 Eldorado (late)
2 Yr. Bearing Age Transplants	\$2.50
1 Yr. No. 1 Heavy Plants	\$1.50



ZILKE'S BLACK RASPBERRIES



New Morrison

Why not try a few Raspberries this year? Everyone likes them and for jellies or wines they cannot be surpassed. Once planted, black raspberries are good for a number of years and if you have a surplus, they readily sell at a big price.

NEW! MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY Bigger, More Profitable

Here is a better black raspberry for both home and market use. Morrison has now been widely tested and has proven head and shoulders above other varieties in most every way. Commercial growers say: "Largest blackcap I have seen." "Practically disease free." "Larger and firmer than Cumberland. Does not crumble." "Holds its size to the last of the picking season." "For two years it has brought more than other varieties on the Pittsburg market."

A county agent says: "The Morrison is somewhat the most attractive berry I have seen in several states. With us the berry ripens slightly later than Cumberland, is considerably larger, very dark and glossy and sells at a premium at all times."

The big bushes are exceptionally vigorous, hardy growers; long lived, and are practically disease free.

Morrison berries are high flavor, firm, juicy, not so seedy, and the size averages almost an inch across. They hold up longer, out yield other varieties and **MAKE MORE MONEY FOR THE GROWER.** For prices see page 22.

WHY ZILKE'S CERTIFIED RASPBERRIES ARE BETTER

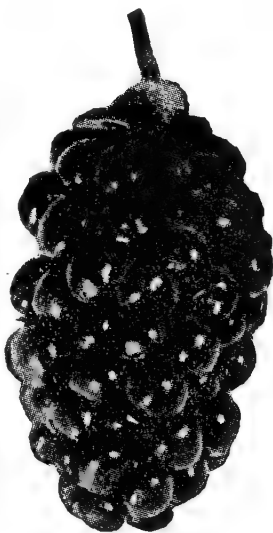
Zilke's Raspberries bear younger and live longer not only because of superior quality, but also because every plant is healthy. Two rigorous inspections are made by Michigan Department of Agriculture Plant Inspectors during the growing season. That is why our plant fields are kept disease free. Then at digging and grading time they are carefully inspected for root disease and final inspection when packed.

Something New - No Thorns GARDENIA

A NEW THORNLESS DEWBERRY

A genuine dewberry—rich, sweet and luscious in flavor as they always are—but one without thorns. What is more, Gardenia does not produce thorny shoots or plants when it grows older as some so-called thornless plants do. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy plants that have the heavy-bearing dewberry habit. Gardenia has been fully tested and is ready to win full approval in your garden. A dozen vines will make a lot of berries.

Prices: 1 yr. No. 1, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.



4 YEAR JUMBO MORRISON PLANTS

We have a field of several thousand 4 year old Morrison Black/Raspberry plants that have fruited heavy crops the last two years. These plants are considerably heavier and larger than the regular bearing age transplants.

Special Price While They Last. 3 plants \$2.25; 6 plants \$3.50; 12 plants \$6.00; 25 plants \$11.00.

BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS GAIN A YEAR

Will Fruit This Summer

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers
Who Want Quick Returns

We offer two-year bearing age transplants in **BLACK** and **RED RASPBERRIES**, **BLACKBERRIES**, and **BOYSENBERRIES**. You will find money-saving prices on transplants on page 22.

Here's What You're Looking For

Note at right, 2-year Morrison Black Raspberry transplant—with wonderful root system and sturdy body.

Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season. The finest plants you can buy anywhere at any price.

Planting Stock for Our Transplants is selected from heavy Bearing Plants — Producing Superior Transplants.

**THERE'S A
DIFFERENCE**

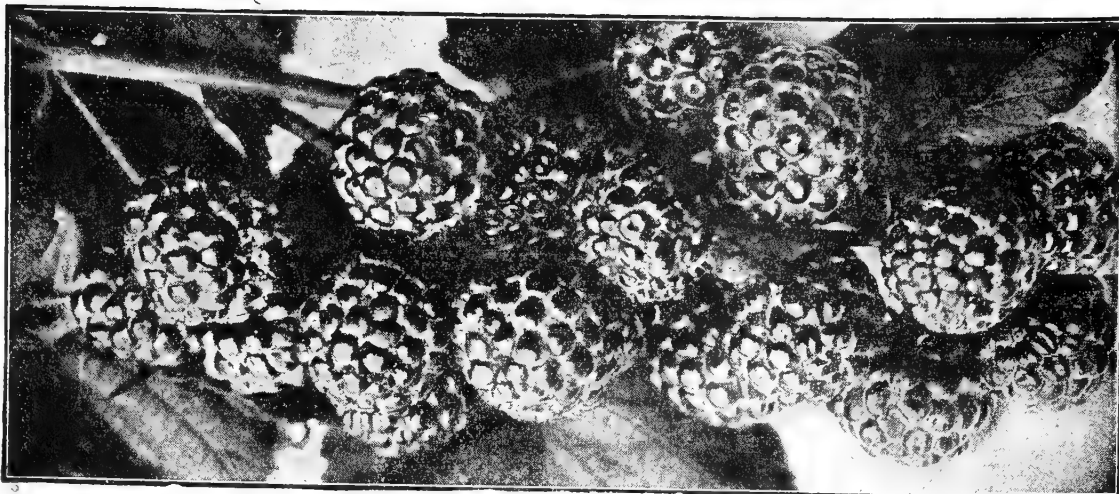


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THE EARLY LOGAN

**MOST DEPENDABLE
EXTRA EARLY**

In many localities, where New Logan has been grown extensively for the past few years, it has nearly replaced all other early varieties. Ripens a week to ten days earlier than Cumberland, giving the grower a chance to market his crop ahead of the midseason rush to get the highest prices. The fruit is as large as Cumberland, very rich and sweet, with a distinctive wild flavor. Plants are hardy and very drought resistant. The perfect early variety to be grown in connection with Cumberland; thus covering the entire season. For prices see page 22.



Early Logan

CUMBERLAND

THE BEST MIDSEASON BLACKCAP

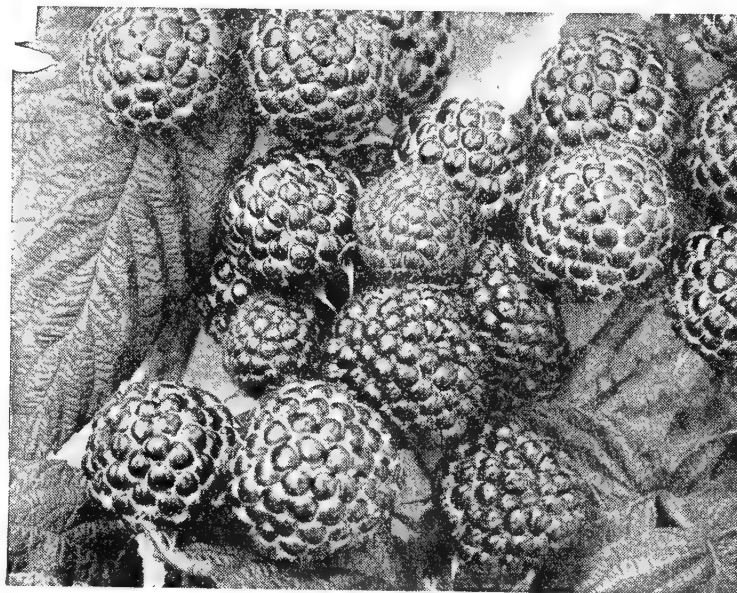
The Breadwinner of the Blackcap Family! The largest of all Blackcaps and the very best midseason kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. We strongly urge all of our customers to plant this dependable old favorite instead of spending time and money on new and untried varieties in which we, ourselves, have no confidence.

Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with a true "Blackcap Flavor" all its own. Free from seediness and crumbling, with extremely firm texture, which makes Cumberland an ideal shipper. Plants are hardy, thrifty growers, producing enormous crops over a long period of time, and are especially free from anthracnose, the common disease of all Raspberries. For prices see page 22.

PURPLE SODUS

BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROWN

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted. For prices see page 22.



Cumberland Black Raspberry

Sodus Purple
Raspberry



CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Price 25 cents, Free if included with order.

VERY IMPORTANT

In ordering Nursery Stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare fresh trees with those that are kept in storage and a dry condition for three or four months, and see the difference. We absolutely guarantee all trees to be fresh, and arrive in perfect condition.

SAVE A FULL YEAR'S TIME

Zilke's Plants are State Inspected, Have Ripe Berries To Sell in 3 Months

The increased demand for good fresh fruit, such as ZILKE'S READY TO BEAR PLANTS which yield several months after planting make bearing plants scarce. Why miss out on this summer's profits when you can have fruit to sell, several months after planting? Not just a few scattered berries but enough to actually pay a small profit.

ACTUALLY BEARING-AGE PLANTS

Zilke's bearing-age plants are not just one-year-old plants but actually TWO YEAR TRANSPLANTS. Do not be misled by some NURSERY because it actually costs money to grow plants two years instead of only one year, as in growing large one-year plants. Do not let prices alone be your buying guide, as the quality differs almost as much as night and day. Our Bearing-Age plants are fully matured plants, ready to bear a crop of fruit. They bear on the old wood several months after planting. Just think of having berries to sell that quickly. Send us your order at once because there is a shortage of Good Bearing-Age plants.

SAVE A YEAR'S TIME AND EXPENSE

You can now start growing raspberries and get real quick action. Why wait any longer? Have nice big berries ready to sell within a few months after plants are set. Almost a full crop the second year, then years of real bumper yields and real profits. DON'T BE FOOLED WITH JUST ORDINARY PLANTS. Send us your order and have the best.

1-YR. NO. 1 RED, BLACK, YELLOW AND PURPLE RASPBERRY

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Latham, (red raspberry)	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.45	\$4.45	\$7.45	\$16.45	\$27.45	\$49.95
Sunrise, (red raspberry)	1.00	1.75	2.95	5.45	9.45	22.45		
Williamette, (red raspberry)	1.25	2.25	3.95	7.45	12.95			
Indian Summer, (everbearing red) .	1.15	1.95	3.35	5.75	10.45			
Yellow Raspberry, (yellow rasp.) ...	1.45	2.45	4.25	7.45				
Morrison, (black raspberry)	1.05	1.75	2.65	4.50	8.00	17.50	30.00	54.95
Cumberland, (black raspberry) .....	.55	.85	1.45	2.65	4.85	10.95	19.45	34.95
Early Logan, (black raspberry) .....	.55	.85	1.45	2.65	4.85	10.95	19.45	34.95
Sodus, (purple raspberry)	1.15	1.95	2.95	4.95	8.45	18.95		

1-YR. NO. 1 BOYSENBERRIES, WHITE AND BLACK BLACKBERRIES

	6	12	25	50	100	250
Eldorado, (blackberry)	\$0.60	\$0.95	\$1.65	\$3.15	\$5.75	\$12.00
Alfred, (blackberry)	0.60	0.95	1.65	3.15	5.75	12.00
True White Blackberry	1.00	1.75	3.25			
Thornless Boysenberry	1.05	1.75	2.75	4.50	7.95	18.95

2-YR. NO. 1, LARGE BEARING AGE TRANSPLANT PRICES

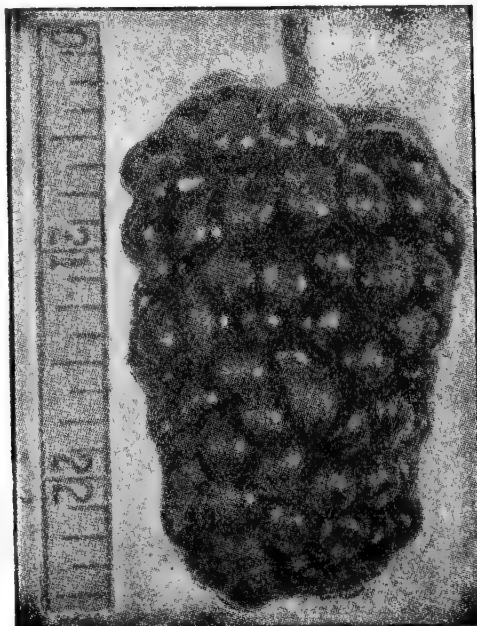
	3	6	12	25	50	100	250
Latham, (red raspberry)	\$0.90	\$1.45	\$2.45	\$4.45	\$7.95	\$13.95	
Sunrise, (red raspberry)	1.15	1.95	2.95	5.45			
Williamette, (red raspberry)	1.25	2.15	3.45	5.95			
Indian Summer, (everbearing red)	1.25	1.95	2.95	4.50	8.75	15.95	
Yellow Raspberry, (yellow rasp.)	1.35	2.35	4.45				
Morrison, (black raspberry)	1.25	1.95	3.25	5.95	10.45	18.45	39.95
Cumberland, (black raspberry) .....	.85	1.25	2.15	3.50	6.00	10.45	22.95
Eldorado, (blackberry) .....	.75	1.15	1.75	2.75	4.95	8.95	
Alfred, (blackberry) .....	.75	1.15	1.75	2.75	4.95	8.95	
True White Blackberry	1.35	2.50	4.45				
Thornless Boysenberry	1.35	2.45	4.50	7.95	14.95		
Sodus, (purple raspberry)	1.95	2.95	4.95	8.95			

For Parcel Post Rates see Page 45

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

OFTEN BEARS FRUIT 2 TO 3 INCHES LONG

This is the extra early ripening strain of Thornless Boysenberry with canes as smooth as a grape vine. RIPENS ABOUT TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN BOYSENBERRY. The introducer claims even heavier yields from this Thornless Boysenberry than the common Boysenberry. This new strain Thornless Boysenberry is identical to the Boysenberry except that there are no thorns and it ripens earlier. This is a good feature as the early berries bring much more money. The Thornless is as hardy, rugged and heavy bearing as its parent the Boysenberry. Vines grow long, and this pretty apple-green vine loaded with giant purple beauties is a sight you will never forget, and after you taste a handful of them, other berries will go begging for a while. Delicious with cream and sugar, and when made into jam, it's the last word. See Prices Above.

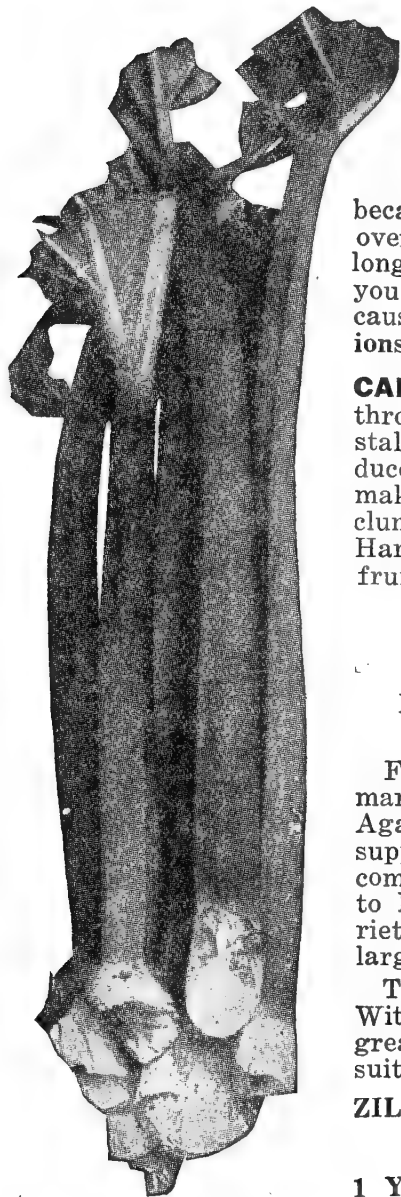


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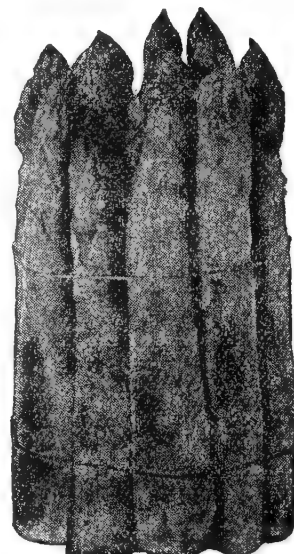
ZILKE'S NEW RED EVERBEARING RHUBARB



McDonald Rhubarb

ZILKE'S EVERBEARING MCDONALD RED RHUBARB is the finest of all Rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary Rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest Rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder, that is why we call it everbearing, because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary Rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than McDonalds Rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a life time. Heavy 2 yr. divisions, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.75, 50 for \$20.00.

CANADA RED RHUBARB—Sweet, tender and red all the way through. A brand new rhubarb imported from Canada. The stalks are dark red clear to the heart and up into the leaf. Produces large plump stalks that are very sweet, fine flavored and makes the most beautiful red sauce. Quickly grows into a large clump. A few matured plants will supply the average family. Hardy everywhere. Thrives anywhere. This is the earliest spring fruit. No. 1 Divisions, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.



New Paradise Asparagus

New Paradise Asparagus

**MATURES A YEAR EARLIER—PLANT THIS SPRING
HARVEST FIRST CROP NEXT YEAR!**

For this year we offer this wonderful new variety from the market gardens of California—where only the best is grown. Again we predict that within a very short time Paradise will have supplanted all other kinds, and will be the standard market and commercial variety in all sections. It is similar in appearance to Mary Washington, and was developed as a sport of that variety by an Asparagus grower in Southern California. Stems are large, same color as Mary Washington.

The opportunities for a quick profit from Paradise are now greater than ever before. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, canners are demanding greater and greater supplies. Paradise fully meets their requirements, being especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

ZILKE'S ASPARAGUS IS BEST FOR CANNING, FRESH OR FREEZING PURPOSES

ASPARAGUS PRICES

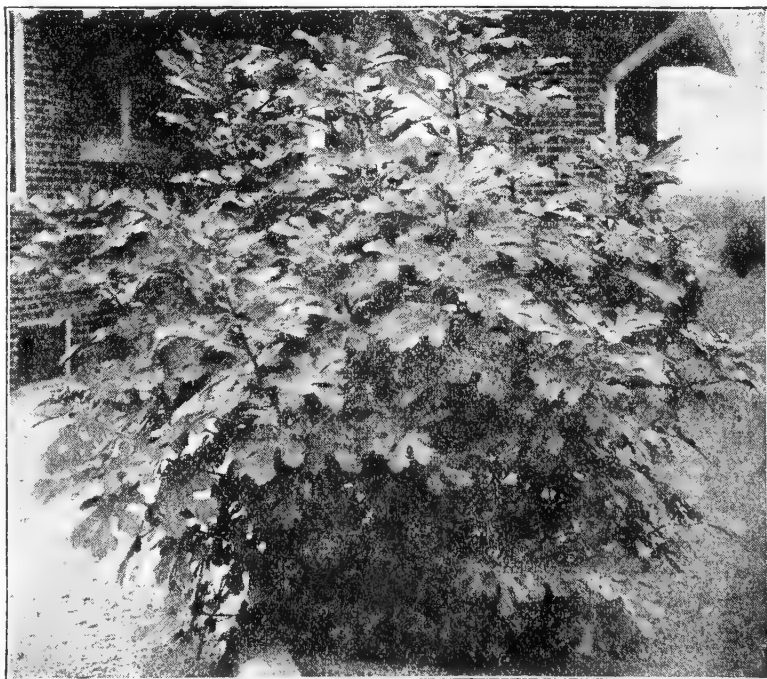
	25	50	100	250	500
1 Yr. No. 1	\$0.90	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$5.50	\$9.50
2 Yr. No. 1	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	12.50

ZILKE'S NEW DWARF EVERBEARING FIG

Grow Your Own Large Sweet Figs

This new fig is fine for commercial as well as for home use, can be used as fresh fruit, canned or dried. The fig is large, straw colored, thin skin, yellowish pink meat, finest flavor, sweet, prolific. The skin rarely ever cracks. Ripens fruit over a long season, starting in August and still bearing heavy in October. If your temperature does not go much below zero in winter then cut fig limbs back to 10 inches high and cover remaining stubs with about 8 inches of dirt, a few leaves or straw will also help, do this in the fall before frosts, remove protection

in the spring after danger of frost is over. The fig plants grow very rapidly after protection is removed, often growing to a height of 7 feet in one season. The fruit is produced on the 1 yr. wood, almost every leaf grows 1 or 2 figs on it. Good 2 to 3 foot trees, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60.

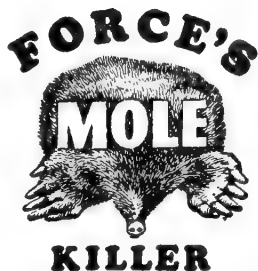


Zilke's New Everbearing Fig

MOLE KILLER

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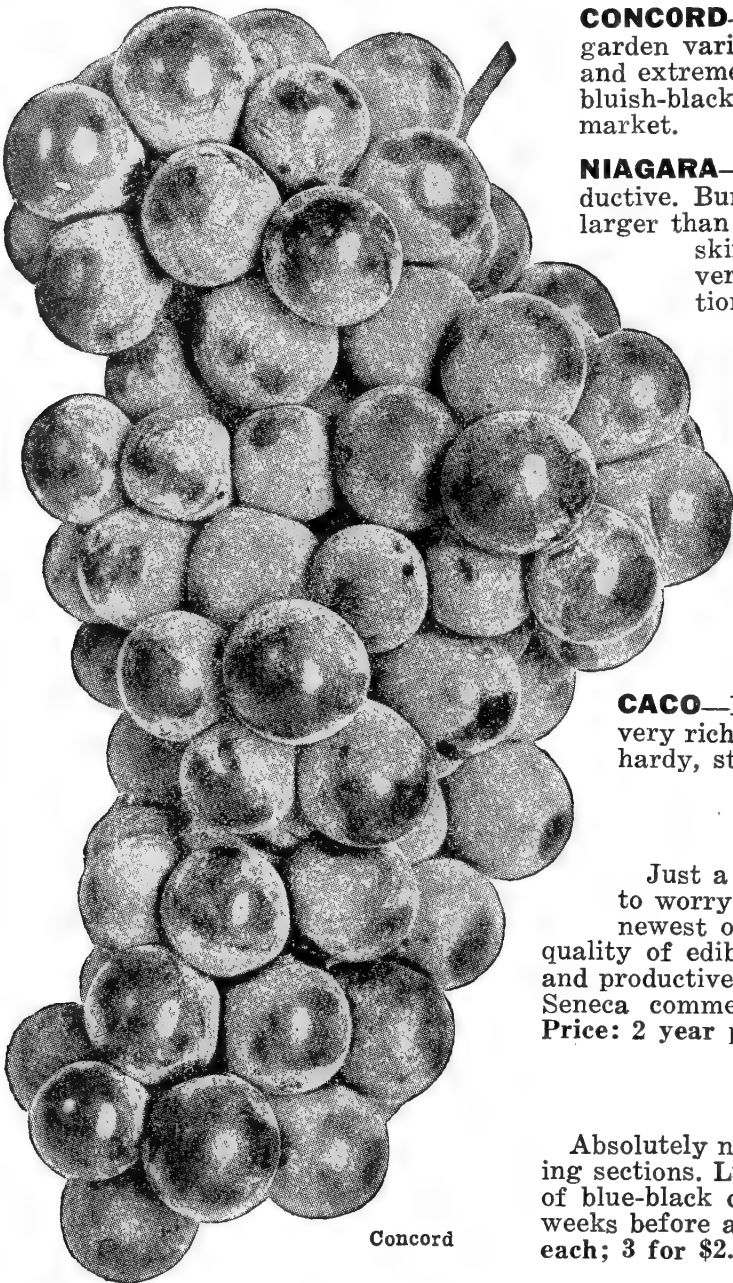


No traps, no gas, no harm to domestic animals or birds. Force's Mole Killer Pellets are compounded from the mole's natural food. True mole food scent attracts and will positively destroy large numbers of moles. Kill the breeding stock now before they multiply. Full directions enclosed in each package.

BIG 185 PELLET PACKAGE, \$1.15 PPD.

ZILKE'S GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.



Concord

CONCORD—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish-black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

NIAGARA—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round, yellowish-green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

FREDONIA

The Best Black Grape Ever Introduced

Fredonia is the very best early grape ever introduced, fifteen days earlier than Concord. The vines are very vigorous and productive, very disease-resistant, makes new wood so fast that it bears the second year after set. Clusters are large in size, cylindrical, and compact; berries are very large, and round; skin is very thick and tough; flesh is juicy, solid but tender, very good. We recommend this new variety very highly. Fredonia is rapidly becoming a standard variety. For prices see below.

CACO—Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

SENECA SKINLESS GRAPE

Just a nice tender munch, and a sweet, juicy crunch, with no skins to worry about—that is the new Seneca Skinless Grape. Seneca is the newest of the hardy California type Grapes, and has this important quality of edible skin. Flavor sweet, melting, and delicious; vine vigorous and productive; bunches good size. Try a vine or two, and be ready to grow Seneca commercially when plants are available in sufficient quantities. Price: 2 year plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

VAN BUREN

Absolutely new, although it has been thoroughly tested in all grape growing sections. Luxuriant grower, producing compact and well shaped bunches of blue-black color. Exceptionally sweet. Extremely early, ripening 3 to 4 weeks before any other grape is on the market. Prices: 2 year plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

We propagate our grapes in quantities which permit us to offer them at exceptionally low prices. Plant ZILKE'S heavy fruit strain grape plants for more and better fruit.

Our Grape plants are dug only after they have lost their leaves from frost and are fully dormant.
Send your grape plant orders to Zilke's to be sure of plants that were dormant dug. In this way you will not be getting plants that may have been dug while still green or growing.

GRAPE PLANT PRICES

	1	6	12	25	50	100	250	1000
Concord, 1 year plants	\$0.19	\$1.10	\$1.85	\$2.75	\$4.50	\$8.15	\$17.95	\$62.95
Concord, 2 year plants29	1.50	2.25	3.60	6.35	11.95	25.95	95.00
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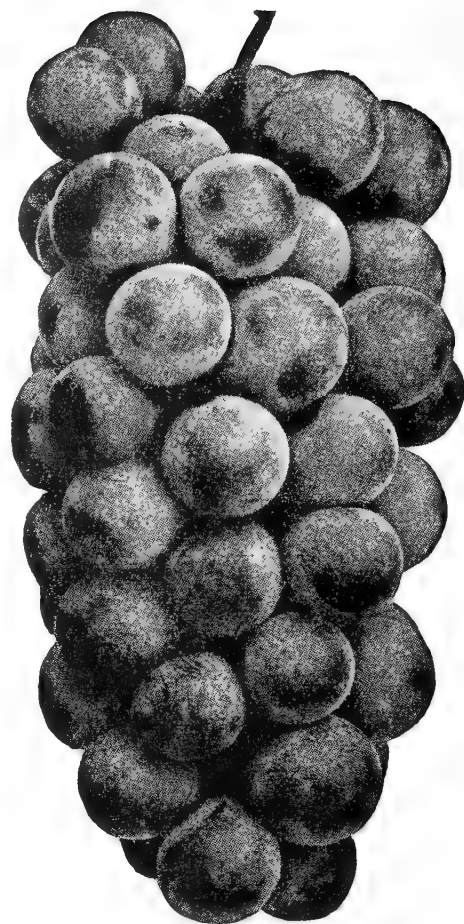
GOLDEN MUSCAT GRAPE

This new hardy California Grape can now be grown in every section of the country. This variety is the result of the cross of the Muscat, Hamburg and Diamond, which are very desirable in themselves. This cross makes a very hardy, heavy bearing vine, and the quality of the fruit is similar to the white California Grape sold at all fruit markets. The berries are large, sweet and meaty, making it a wonderful variety to grow for home use and roadside stands. The bunches are large, heavy, broad shouldered, and tapering. Very compact. On account of this Golden Muscat being such a productive plant, we advise a good complete commercial fertilizer every spring, and you will be delighted with the crop. Heavy 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.00.

SEEDLESS CONCORD GRAPE

THE GRAPE WITH A FUTURE

This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape. This wonderful new variety should eventually replace the common large-seeded varieties for table use. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient Grapes for an average family. Just imagine Grapes without seeds. Prices: Heavy 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



Seedless Concord

ZILKE'S HARDY CURRANTS

WILDER CURRANTS

The Wilder Currant is considered one of the main commercial varieties. Upright growing bush, very vigorous; large clusters of big dazzling red berries. Wilder ripens early and remains a beautiful red and firm until late in the season. The berries are a mild sub-acid flavor, one of the best for jams and jellies.

RED CROSS CURRANTS

A MAIN VARIETY CURRANT FOR MARKET OR HOME USE

Red Cross berries are large, bright red berries with rich, mild flavor, with plenty of pulp and very few seeds. Dependable and a good bearer. Excellent for home garden.

WILDER AND RED CROSS CURRANT PRICES

	1	5	10	25	100	250
1 year plants	\$0.19	\$0.90	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$9.00	\$20.00
2 year plants .....	.29	1.35	2.35	4.50	15.00	30.00

IMPORTANT—We ship Currant plants only to Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Texas and Colorado.

WHY YOU CAN BUY FOR LESS FROM ZILKE'S

Because, first of all:

Thousands of satisfied customers can't be wrong.

We sell direct from our catalog only—you have no agents or salesmen commissions to pay.

In ordering nursery stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare our fresh plants and trees with those that are kept in a frosty condition or in storage and in a dry condition for three or four months, order direct from Zilke's and see the difference.

We absolutely guarantee all stock to be fresh, and arrive in a perfect condition.

Because we can furnish you with excellent stock at our new low prices.

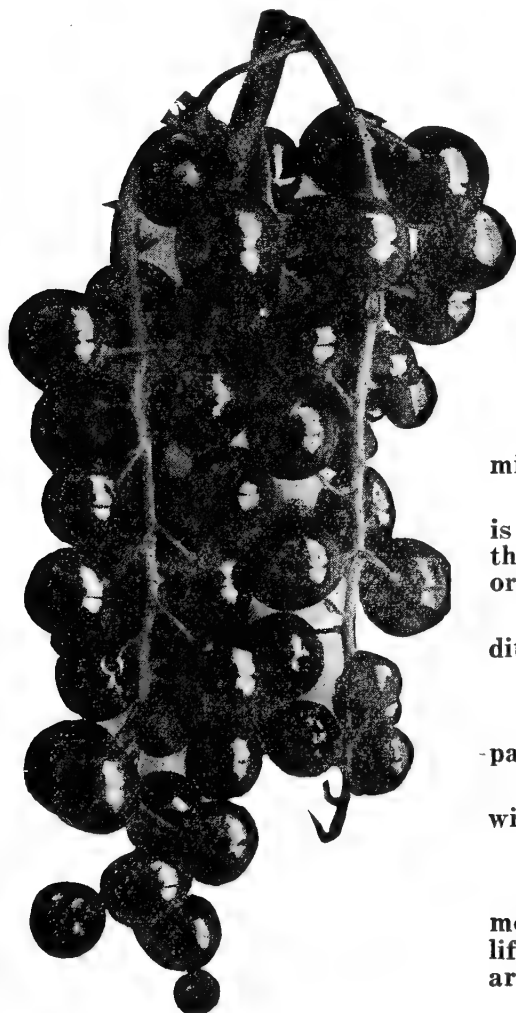
We do not spend thousands of dollars on colored pictures in our catalog. We pass that saving on to you by lower prices.

Our farms are of the best soils for developing heavy rooted, hardy stock, that will grow anywhere.

We own and operate our own farms in the heart of the Michigan fruit belt.

We grow more stock for less because, we have excellent soil, the latest equipment in up-to-the-minute tractors, automatic tree sprayers, trenchers, power lifters, loaders and many other labor saving devices. All these combined savings are passed on to our customers in lower prices and better stock.

We have no large, expensive, splashy advertising space—we depend largely upon our friends and customers to advertise our stock.



Red Cross Currant

ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Strong 2-year Field Grown Bushes, each 80c; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$7.00; 20 for \$12.00

Our bud selected Roses are 2 yr. heavy field grown extra selected, carefully budded, super size bushes that will bloom all summer and fall, producing blooms much larger than the ordinary bushes offered by most nurseries or mail order houses at so-called low prices.

AUTUMN—If you are a true lover of roses, there is a real appeal in the many delicate shades and soft color combinations found in so many varieties. Autumn is one of these. Its blooms are a burnt orange, streaked and marked with red, typical of the many color combinations seen during the autumn months. Buds are of beautiful form, developing into cupped, double, fragrant flowers.

AMI QUINARD—A variety which is here to stay, beats all others; best near black Rose in our estimation. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrubby plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish-scarlet.

COLUMBIA—Full petaled rose-pink buds deepening as the blossom opens; erect on long stems; vigorous, intensely fragrant, and a good keeper.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO—It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid color of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Has rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well when cut for indoor enjoyment.

CALEDONIA—Exquisite long buds of ivory white, changing to purest white as flowers open into large blooms of soft velvety texture. Continuous bloomer.

DAME EDITH HELEN—Largest most perfectly shaped and most perfumed pink rose. Clear glowing pink, from the time the bud opens until the petals fall. Blooms abundantly, with long, strong stems. Growth of bush is vigorous and thoroughly hardy.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA—During the summer the pointed buds are a blend of apricot-orange and dark pink opening to splendid blooms of rich coppery apricot; in the autumn they are cinnamon peach. Long lasting blooms of 30 petals each are sweetly perfumed.

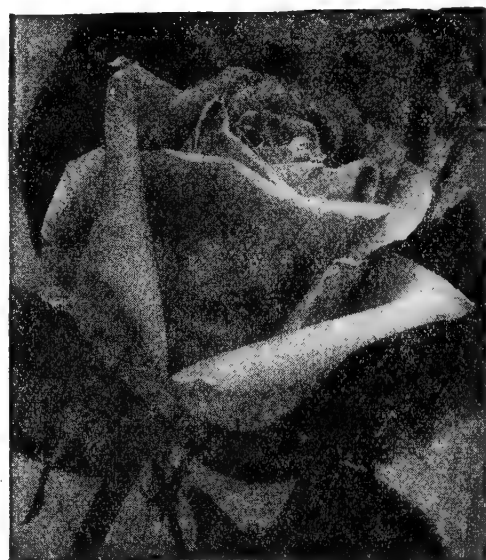
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—Large, velvety crimson flower produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous upright grower. An excellent red Rose.

EDITOR MCFARLAND—The perfectly formed flowers are clear brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time from early summer to frost.

GOLDEN DAWN—Ovoid, lemon-yellow bud is splashed with crimson, opening into a well formed, sweetly scented, double sunflower yellow bloom.

GOLDEN RAPTURE—Beautifully formed long-lasting buds, fully double blooms of rich yellow on long, strong stems. A vigorous grower. Delightful fragrance. The perfect yellow rose.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Bright scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; fragrant; free flowering. Strong grower.



Rouge Mallerin

GRENOBLE—Glowing scarlet-crimson. The plant is very vigorous and the blooms come on unusually long stems, making it one of the best garden Roses for cutting. Easily one of the best reds.

GOLDEN CHARM—A delightful golden colored Rose which is sturdy in growth, very hardy, and produces great numbers of blooms each year. Buds are long and open into beautiful, richly scented blooms.

K. A. VICTORIA—This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom much longer than any other hybrid teas.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT—From early summer until freezing, this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. It was the favorite yellow rose at the Fair.

PRESIDENT HOOVER—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Recognized as one of America's best roses. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free blooming. A perfect rose for cutting.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD—This outstanding rose is a wonderful exhibition and garden rose. The long slender buds open into fragrant full flowers of nasturtion buff flushed orange. Very vigorous. Large, glossy foliage.

POINSETTIA—One of the most brilliant scarlet Roses we know of. The true poinsettia color. Bush is sturdy and hardy and a good grower. Buds are long, borne in abundance and open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

TALISMAN—Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy growers.

PICTURE—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses in existence, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Very vigorous plant which blooms continuously.

ROUGE MALLERIN—The pointed buds of brilliant red open to 3½ inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the deep pile on the petals making them look like rich scarlet velvet. Rich old Damask perfume.

RADIANCE RED—This is America's favorite red rose. Hardy, healthy, freeblooming, with a true rose fragrance.

PINK DAWN—A new rose that is fine for both garden and cutting. The buds are lovely, and open into large, fully double flowers of clear, purest pink, extremely fragrant. A vigorous grower.



Talisman

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

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Strong 2 Yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 80c; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$7.00; 20 for \$12.50

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TALISMAN—Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow. Constantly in bloom, the most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

P. S. DUPONT—Long, pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, lasting and fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. Profuse and continuous bloomer.

RED RADIANCE—This is one of the strongest and most vigorous growers; a splendid clear red. America's favorite red Rose.

LOST LABEL ROSES

Each year we have a few bunches of Everblooming Rose Bushes where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of roses are all good varieties, first, class plants, but without labels as to variety. While this special lot of EVERBLOOMING ROSES last we offer them to you at extremely low prices.

5 PLANTS FOR ONLY \$2.00

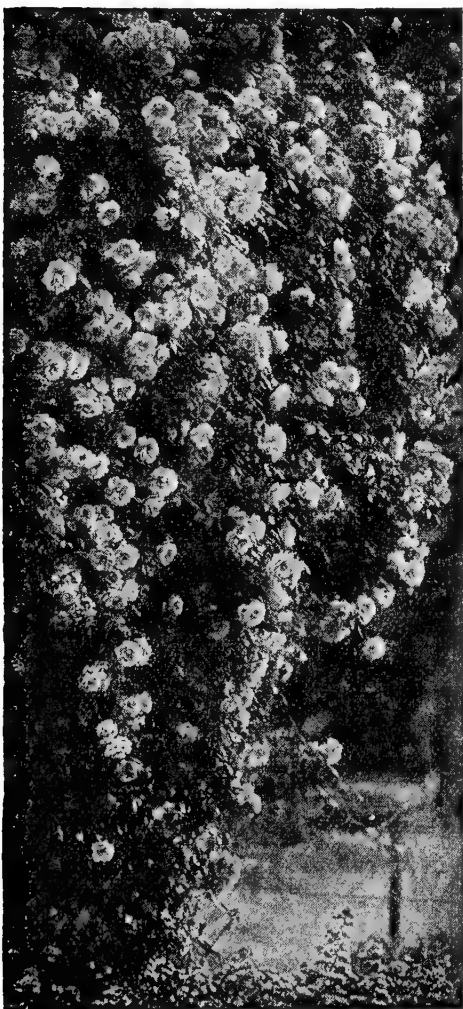
THESE PLANTS ARE STRONG 2 YR. FIELD GROWN

In making up this special lot for your order, we will take one plant from each bunch, from five different bunches, in this way you are quite certain of getting 4 or 5 different varieties.



CLIMBING ROSES

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Strong 2 Yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 75c; 5 For \$3.50; 10 For \$6.50



SILVER MOON—Large, semi-double flowers of rich ivory-white with a center of bright yellow stamens. Spreads very rapidly and solid. Very hardy.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—This great rose, a pink climber, loved and planted for generations, still popular and very hardy.

SEVEN SISTERS—The Dainty Baby Pink—Big clusters of the daintiest little baby-pink roses you ever saw! Double and sweetly scented. Blooms a long time every summer. Rapid grower.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY—Distinctive form in the bud, half open and in mature stages. In gardens it commences blooming with other June Roses and is conspicuous throughout the summer with its waxen white loveliness; blossoms until frost.

DR. VAN FLEET—Large flowers of exquisite light pink, on long stems; very strong, hardy grower.

PAULS SCARLET—Most popular climbing red rose. Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that a full grown plant will have many hundreds of blooms. Very hardy.

PRIMROSE—A pure yellow, hardy Climbing Rose. Its large, double flowers are a soft rich primrose yellow and are borne in clusters of four and five on an extremely vigorous plant, with beautiful foliage.

Everblooming Roses as to Color

Imagine getting, fine, heavy, field grown everblooming roses at our new low sale prices. The Roses that we fill your order with are genuine everblooming varieties, same as we list in our 1949 catalog, only you order by color instead of variety. You order and select the color and we select the variety. We do this because we often have a surplus of certain varieties, therefore, this plan avoids waste for us and results in a big saving to you if you are not interested in names. We offer red, pink, yellow, two-tone, white.

Everblooming Bush Roses, Regular 2 Yr. Size, 2 For \$1.35; 5 For \$2.75; 10 For \$4.50
STATE COLOR OR COLORS WANTED

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OUR TREE ROSES ARE ABOUT 4 FEET TALL WITH STRONG BODY, HEAVY ROOTS AND GOOD TOPS, GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.

STRONG TREES AT ONLY \$6.00: 2 FOR \$11.00.

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CHRISTOPHER STONE—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant sparkling scarlet crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely, long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free bloomer, stands lots of heat. Considered the best bright red rose. A solid bed is a glorious sight all season.



THE DOCTOR—This is considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, so fragrant that you can detect them many yards away. It is a pink with a life, an iridescence, a sheen that is beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, that you will consider it almost priceless.

THE BETTER PATENT ROSES

WILL ROGERS (Pat. 256)—Dark velvety crimson in color. Strong and luxuriant in growth, this rose will be cherished in thousands of American gardens where it will serve fitly to commemorate the name of the man in whose honor it was named. Price, Heavy Super Size, \$1.25 each.

BETTER TIMES (Pat. 23)—Brilliant cerise flowers, large, double, fragrant. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK (Patent applied for)—Bud very large, long-pointed; flower unusually large, double (24 to 30 petals), high-centered, lasting. Empire to lemon-yellow turning lighter as the blooms mature on long stem. Vigorous, upright and compact; abundant bloomer. Heavy Super Size, \$2.00 each.

COUNTESS VANDAL (Pat. 38)—Long pointed bud, upright stems. Color combination can hardly be described, pink, copper, gold and salmon. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501)—An all America winner that we believe will become one of the greatest red roses. Buds are perfect and open into large, graceful, double flowers on long stems, fine for cutting. A bright yet soft crimson-scarlet that does not fade. So fragrant, a small bouquet perfumes a room. A healthy, hardy, vigorous grower that improves with age. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

TALLYHO (Patent applied for.)—A bright color but the contrast is not great. The color on the inside of the petals is a varying but always a delightful and unique shade of pink. The outside of the petals is a rich crimson. The buds, before they unfold, are deep cardinal-red. The long-stemmed blooms open slowly and last exceedingly well because they have such heavy substance. They are very large when fully open, of perfect form and with spicy fragrance. A. A. R. S. award for 1949. Heavy Super Size, \$2.50 each.

ROSE OF FREEDOM (Pat. 791)—Winner City of Portland Award for 1947. A hybrid tea with beautiful 60 to 70 petaled, long-stemmed, currant-red blooms with delightful true rose fragrance. The lovely blooms are normally borne singly on strong, straight, 28 to 32 inch stems. The new wood is usually thornless. It blooms freely, on a vigorous upright bush with abundant, handsome, disease-resistant foliage. Highest scoring red rose in 1946-1947 nation wide trials. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

AMERICAN FLAGSHIP (Pat. 676)—Attractive urn-shaped buds open to high-centered, well-formed double flowers of velvet-textured crimson-red, deeply shaded with rich ox-blood tones. Holds color in sun; does not blue; vigorous grower; free bloomer; attractive foliage; black spot resistant. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

MIRANDY (Patent 632)—First place winner of All-American rose competition for 1945. A strong free-branching plant producing large, long-pointed ovoid buds of rich dark red with black shadings, opening to chrysanthemum-red. The flowers of 50 petals displays new beauties of form and is long lasting. Marvelously fragrant. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50.

PINOCCHIO (Pat. 484) A hardy plant producing an abundance of pointed buds of salmon-flushed gold, opening to miniature hybrid-tea like roses of soft clear pink and in great clusters. Heavy Super Size, \$1.25 each.

FORTY-NINER (Pat. 792)—Brilliantly hued bi-color that justly secured an A. A. R. S. Award for 1949. Its contrasting colors are startling in their brilliance, and yet they blend together beautifully. Inside of petals is a vivid orient-red, while the outside is a chrome-yellow, changing to straw-yellow. Colors are lasting and bright. The long bud opens to a well shaped bloom of 25 to 40 petals, mildly fragrant. Heavy Super Size, \$2.50 each.



Zilke's Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Perfected flower types in size, form, freedom and color. These hybrids give a vast amount of fragrant spring bloom in compact panicles and varied shades. The growth is comparatively short and stocky, easily trained into round-headed small tree formation.

ZILKE'S HYBRID LILACS ARE GRAFTED BY EXPERTS AND WILL NOT SUCKER, DO NOT CONFUSE OUR STOCK WITH ORDINARY PLANTS.

PRESIDENT GREVY—A clear, soft, delicate blue. Has immense panicles which are extremely double and symmetrical. Considered one of the best varieties. 15 to 18 inch plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

LUDWIG SPAETH—One of the very best lilacs grown. Long spikes of bloom held erect, and above the foliage. Color an intense purple-red, lasting a long time. Bush large, and a profuse bloomer. 2 yr. 15 to 18 inch plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

CHAS. X—One of the older varieties, but one of the best. In great demand because of its profuse blooming qualities. Violet-red in color, and unsurpassed for cut flowers. 2 yr. 15 to 18 inch plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

E. H. BERRYER—Very good double lilac, rare variety. 2 yr. 15 to 18 inch plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MAURICE BARRES—Heavy bearer of beautiful blue single flowers. 2 yr. 15 to 18 inch plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MISS E. WILLMOTT—Large double white flowers, one of the best. 2 yr. 8 to 12 inch plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

MME. LEMOINE — A very large double rich creamy white. 2 yr. 10 to 12 inch plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

LÉON GAMBETTA — Rich double pink. 2 yr. 10 to 12 inch plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

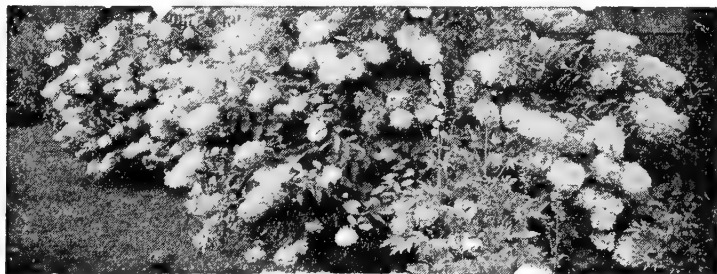
RUHM VON HORSTENSTEIN — Beautiful red, single flowers. 2 yr. 16 to 18 inch plants, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MOCK ORANGE (Virginal)—Blooms throughout the season. This wonderful Mock Orange is

without question one of the most wonderful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. Heavy 12 to 18 inch blooming size plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

MOCK ORANGE (Bouquet Blanc)—Ever blooming. Grows 8 to 10 ft. high and produces clusters of fragrant double flowers in June and later, also intermittently until fall. Plant 5 feet apart; ordinary soil; ordinary moisture; sun or partial shade. Prices: Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA—You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them two feet apart. They grow about two feet tall. Increase in beauty each year. Blooms pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. Field Grown plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.



Hydrangea P. G.

HYDRANGEA P. G.—Flowers in August and September with huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn.



French Hybrid Lilac

umn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. 2 yr., 15 to 18 in., blooming grade, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

PERSIAN LILAC—The sure blooming lilac. Grows 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew—except these will bloom the first year after planting. No need to wait 3 or 4 years for your lilacs to bloom. These are hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant. Reddish purple flowers during April and May. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW—Not the wild pussy willow but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. You can grow them on your lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball, you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or back-grounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 ins. long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

FLOWERING ALMOND—Earliest spring-flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. 2 yr. 12 to 18 inch blooming size plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

DOGWOOD OR CORNUS FOR BEAUTIFUL BARK

The Dogwoods are valuable for their foliage in summer, brilliancy of fruits in fall, and highly colored barks in winter. All varieties do well in sun or shade, and afford excellent contrast in shrub groups, while the berries attract birds in fall and winter.

GOLDEN-BRANCHED—6 ft. A broad bush with bright yellow bark. Strikingly conspicuous when combined with the red barked varieties. Small white flowers; white berries. Very attractive. Prices: Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

RED-BRANCHED—8 ft. Bright coral-red bark. Yellowish white flowers in spring and a profusion of bluish white berries in the fall. Prices: Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING SHRUBS

BLUE ROSE OF SHARON—This gorgeous, unusually attractive shrub is truly an Aristocrat. It is exceedingly beautiful and picturesque. This rare new variety flowers late in summer after most other shrubs are out of bloom. The large flowers are often three inches across, and every branch is completely covered with lustrous lovely blue flowers from June until frost. Unlike most other flowers as the season advances it becomes more gorgeous and the vivid pure blue becomes more outstanding. Here is a shrub that will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. It is not particular of the kind of soil, does well in low damp places and thrives in poor soil where there is but little moisture. It adapts itself to either sun or shade. 18 to 24 inch blooming size plants, 65c each; 3 for \$2.00.

CALYCANTHUS (The Sweet-Scented Shrub)—A fragrant shrub with chocolate colored flowers and shiny green leaves. Blooms nearly all summer. Grows to a height of about 8 to 10 feet. Should be set 4 to 5 feet apart in ordinary soil. 10 to 15 inch plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



The Sweet-Scented Shrub

RED LEAF BARBERRY—There is nothing so strikingly brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine true-red strain of Red-Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish-ma- roon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and yellow of other plants. Valuable for single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Leaves bud out early in spring and remain into winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter.

	1	5	10	25
8 to 12 inch	\$0.26	\$1.15	\$2.15	\$4.85
12 to 15 inch .....	.35	1.65	3.20	7.50
15 to 18 inch .....	.45	2.20	4.25	9.50

ZILKE'S BARBERRY IS HEAVY ROOTED, WELL BRANCHED, TRANSPLANTED

SMOKE TREE or Purple Fringe (Rhus Cotinus)—One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small ornamental trees. Its beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in

autumn with loose, feathery masses of tiny blue flowers, giving the entire tree the appearance of a dense cloud of smoke—a truly beautiful sight on any lawn. Do not confuse this with Cotinoides, an inferior southern species, frequently offered, but which is not the true Smoke Tree, and which is always unsatisfactory. Our stock is guaranteed true Rhus Cotinus—all Michigan grown. 12 to 18 inch, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

NEW FRAGRANT EVERGREEN VIBURNUM (Viburnum Burkwoodi)—A comparatively new shrub of somewhat slender habit, having leathery green leaves throughout the year and in the early Spring bearing a profusion of fragrant pinkish-white flowers of honied fragrance like carnations. Sometimes called "The Gardenia Flowered Viburnum". Very sensational. Heavy 3 yr. plants, 1½ to 2 ft. branched, each, \$3.50.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI—A fine old favorite which has done more to beautify American lawns and porches than any shrub or bush known. Especially suitable for hedges, making a close, compact growth. Tall,

spreading, vigorous grower. Small, dainty leaves, blooms late May and June, becomes a mass of snowy white along the entire length of the branches. Good rooted well branched 18 to 24 inch plants, 22c each; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.50.

SNOWBALL—The well known favorite, prized by every gardener. It really is one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. Valuable for specimen plants and also for grouping and massing. Heavy 15 to 18 inch blooming size plants, 65c each.

DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER—Beautiful charming white flowers, tinted pink outside, cluster thickly all along the branches in June. Wonderful for cutting. Long, narrow, green leaves. Grows 5 to 6 feet. Trim as desired. 18 to 24 inch blooming age shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.30.

MOSS LOCUST—Sacred to Masonry. Elegant shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers during the months of June and July. A beautiful plant for cemetery plantings. Genuine True Grafted Plants, 18 to 24 inch, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

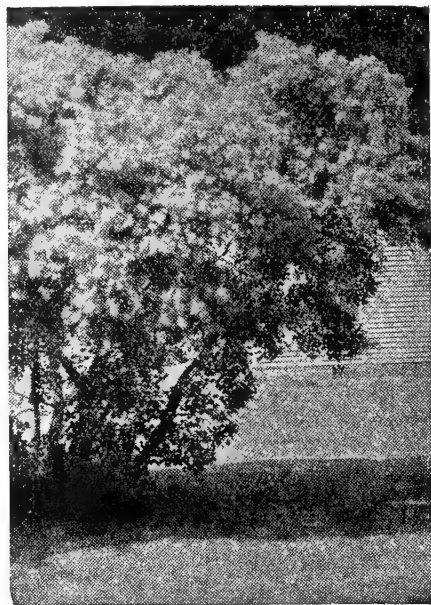
RED JAPAN QUINCE (Burning Bush)—Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grow 5 feet tall. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB — Tall shrubs, 10 to 12 feet high, with bright green, compound leaves and many small clusters of yellow flowers in May and June. Useful for group or background planting. Hardest and best hedge shrub for the Northwest. 18 to 24 inch plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

ANTHONY WATERER —A crimson flowered, dwarf variety, makes low compact bush, never getting higher than 24 inches. Is used for low work such as putting in front of larger plants for border. Is covered with red blossoms, very attractive plant. Heavy 12 to 18 inch plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.



Red Japan Quince



Zilke's Genuine Smoke Tree



Spiraea Van Houttei

Make Your House A Home-Plant Zilke's Flowering Shrubs

THE BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC FAMILY

ROYAL RED—Represents eight years of intensive breeding work, culminating in the first truly red Butterfly Bush. As a hardy summer cut flower plant and as an ornamental lawn shrub, Royal Red is unsurpassed in beauty and usefulness. From July until frost the plant produces an abundance of rich dazzling red panicles that attract instant attention. For garden planting, Royal Red is one of the most beautiful hardy plants that has ever been produced. The plant is hardy, grows 4 to 6 feet high and the foliage is deep leathery green. The sturdy plants we offer will flower abundantly the first year. Prices: Heavy 2 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.

PINK CHARMING—The nearest to a pink of any variety thus far produced. Has exceptional value for house decoration. 2 yr. plants, 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.



Pink Weigela Rosea

RUSSIAN OLIVE—Rugged, treelike shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful, silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silvery scales. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.



Tamarix Hispida

WHITE SNOWBANK—A new white beautiful Buddleia carrying 8 to 12 inch spikes of fully rounded-out blooms. Splendid for cut flower purposes. Prices: 2 yr. plants 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

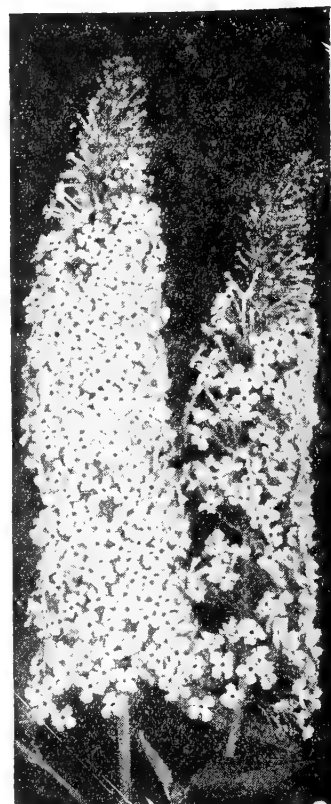
ILE DE FRANCE—Large flowers of rich deep purple, borne in long panicles. 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

DUBONNET—A new dark wine dubonnet Buddleia with firm, large, spikes and individual flowers of large size that do not sunburn. One of the best in its color. 2 yr. plants, 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

FORSYTHIA OR GOLDEN BELL — EARLY SPRING BLOOM

Earliest blooming, lights up the landscape with glinting yellow before the leaves appear. Flowers often come out before the snow is gone. This is the large flowering variety, having flowers twice the size of the older kinds. Thrives in any locality. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. May be pruned. 2 yr. blooming size, 12 to 18 inches, 35¢ each; 4 for \$1.15; Strong 1½ to 2 ft. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.15; Extra Heavy 2½ to 3 foot 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60.

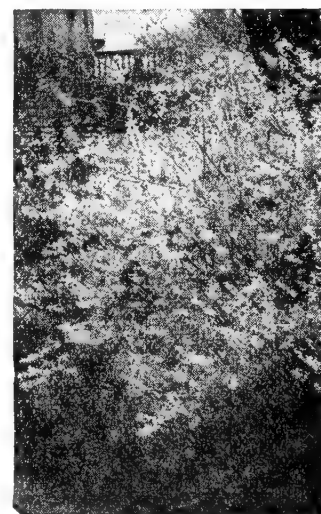


White Snowbank

TAMARIX
HISPIDA—The new bright pink. This is by far the best Tamarix and as a matter of fact is one of the finest of all shrubs. It grows 10 to 12 ft. tall if not pruned, but it can be kept down to any desired height. It grows in sun or shade, in wet or dry places. The fine, feathery foliage is silvery-blue. Bright pink flowers appear more or less regularly all summer. 18 to 24 inch, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25.

SPIREA

FROEBELI—Red foliage in spring. If people knew this shrub better, it would be planted in large numbers. It makes a low, compact bush 3 to 3½ feet tall. In the spring and fall, the foliage is a striking maroon color. In May-June, it is covered with clusters of bright rosy-pink flowers, and occasional blooms through the summer. An ideal border shrub in front of taller shrubs. Absolutely hardy and grows everywhere, lasts a lifetime. 12 to 18 inch plants, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25.



Golden Bell Forsythia

SPIRAEA, HEAVENLY BLUE — Dwarf grower; somewhat perennial-like, since in this locality the tops die back to the ground each winter, but reappear promptly on the approach of Spring, according an abundance of pleasing blue flowers throughout the Summer. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

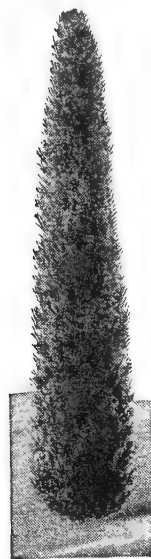
PINK WEIGELA ROSEA—The big round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of pink blossoms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. For breath-taking beauty this shrub can't be surpassed. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Strong 1½ to 2 ft. 45¢ each; 2 for 80¢; Extra Heavy 2 to 3 foot, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50.

For Brilliant Fall Foliage EUONYMUS ALATUS—CORK BARK

An attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Prices: 15 to 18 inch plants, 75¢ each.

ALTHEA—Rose of Sharon. Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. We offer these in double-flowering type, assorted colors, red, pink, white, or purple. Heavy 18 to 24 inch shrubs, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25. State Color Wanted.

ZILKE'S SELECT FRIENDLY EVERGREENS



Irish Juniper

IRISH JUNIPER—The slender beauty. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants, 55¢ each; 2 for \$1.00. Strong 2 to 3 ft. trees \$2.25 each; 3 to 4 foot, \$3.00 each; Strong 4 to 5 ft., \$4.50.

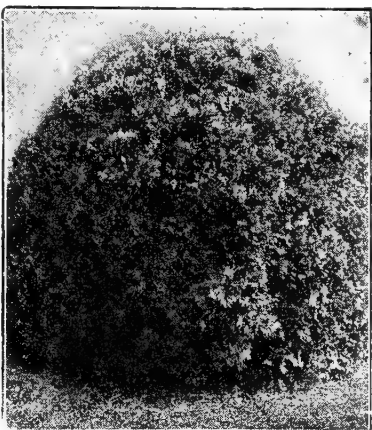
SAVIN JUNIPER—The foundation Evergreen. The favorite trailer—beautiful, dependable, and hardy everywhere. Dark green, tufted foliage covers dense, spreading branches, producing an ideal plant for the foreground, and giving the finest sort of finish to foundation groups, park or formal beds. It endures smoky conditions of the city, and is at home everywhere. Seldom over 3 feet high at maturity. Heavy 18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.50 each. Heavy 8 to 10 inch transplants 55¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER—The tree with many points. This beautiful variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall, dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Strong, 12 to 15 inch trees, \$1.25 each; heavy 15 to 20 inch, \$2.00 each; Heavy 8 to 10 inch transplants, 55¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.

ANDORA JUNIPER—Low growing, spreading dwarf evergreen. Beautiful silvery green in spring, turning to rich purple bronze in autumn. Heavy 18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 inch, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00; Heavy 8 to 10 inch transplants 55¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.

SCOTCH PINE—The Lawn Candle Tree. Foliage light green with bluish cast, reddish brown branches form a rounded head, will thrive in almost all soils. Very hardy. Strong heavy 5 to 6 foot trees, \$4.50 each.

WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE—The Perfect Ball Evergreen. This fine globe Arborvitae is becoming one of the most popular varieties due to the fact that it keeps the globe habit without trimming and does well under all conditions. Seldom grows higher than 3 ft. Dense foliage of deep sea-green. Extra heavy 12 to 15 in., \$1.75 each; Heavy transplants, 7 to 10 inch, 65¢ each; 2 for \$1.25.



Woodward Globe Arborvitae

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—The Lawn Beauty. Most popular and showy of all Spruces. Silvery foliage. Hardy, good grower, withstands severe winters and excessive moisture. When dormant the tree acquires a somewhat greenish cast, but as soon as the new growth makes its appearance, the full beauty of this glorious tree can be appreciated to the utmost. 8 to 10 inch trees, 55¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.

PFITZER JUNIPER—Popular Foundation Evergreen. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. Heavy 8 to 12 in. transplants, 60¢ each; 2 for \$1.10; Strong 18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.50 each; Heavy 24 to 30 inch; \$4.25 each; 2 for \$8.00.

If You Are Interested In Evergreen Seedlings, We Offer You The Following Varieties At Wholesale Prices

	10	25	100
American Arborvitae, 6-8 inch	1.95	4.00	13.50
White Spruce, 6-8 inch	1.95	4.00	13.50
Black Hill Spruce, 6-8 inch	1.95	4.00	13.50
Douglas Fir, 6-8 inch	1.95	4.00	13.50
Norway Spruce, 6-8 inch	1.95	4.00	13.50

JAPANESE YEW

The Very Best Evergreens For Shady Places

Without doubt the Yews are among the finest and most luxuriant evergreens grown. They are extremely hardy, easy to grow, do well in shade, and harmonize with any other plant.

CUSPIDATA—Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green different from other evergreens. May be sheared for a low hedge, allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into compact shape. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Heavy 12 to 15 inch transplants, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.80; Good 6 to 8 inch trees, 60¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.

HICKSI—Dwarf, closely columnar form. Foliage the darkest green of the family, and very dense from the ground up. Valuable for accent pieces. Any of the Yews may be sheared either for hedge or for specimens. Heavy 12-15 inch transplants, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$1.80; Good 6 to 8 inch trees, 60¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.

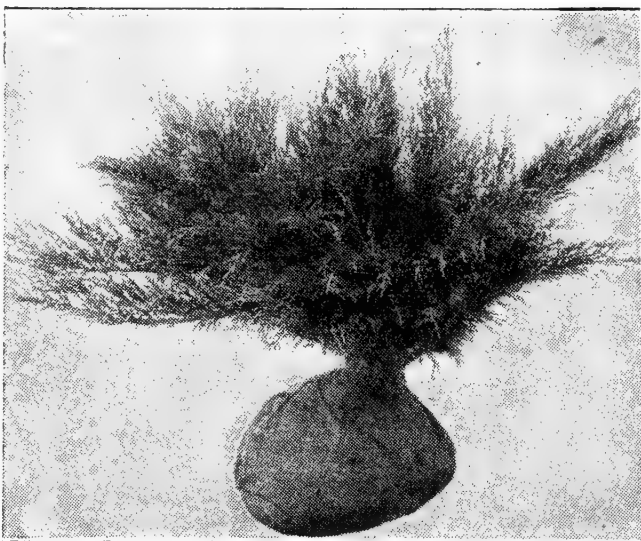
NORWAY SPRUCE—The Perfect Christmas Tree. A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees both when cut and mounted for inside use or planted strategically outside to display the cheery strings of colored lights. Heavy 18 to 24 in. trees, \$1.50 each. Heavy 8 to 10 inch transplants 55¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.



Norway Spruce

PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipment.



Pfitzer Juniper

MUGHO PINE—The Dwarf Candle Tree. Valuable for all group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a two-color effect. Heavy 15 to 18 in. spread, \$3.00 each. Heavy 5 to 8 inch plants, 55c each; 2 for \$1.50.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE—The Landscaper's Delight. Grows compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. Foliage deep green, retaining its color throughout the season. Fine for foundation, group or garden planting. Heavy 24 to 30 inch trees, each \$2.75; 2 for \$5.00. Heavy 8 to 10 inch transplants, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.

BIOTA AUREA NANA—In our opinion the most striking, most effective and most desirable of all Biotas. Becoming more and more popular each year. A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type. The flattened leaf clusters face outward edgewise. Color a pronounced yellowish green that enhances its beauty throughout the entire season. Heavy 24 to 30 inch trees \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00. Heavy 5 to 8 inch transplants, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

BOXWOOD, THE EVERGREEN ARISTOCRAT

We know of no other evergreen shrub that has been used for marking the boundaries of formal garden, to outline flower beds, low hedges, and for other ornamental purposes. The plants will adapt themselves to almost any situation and climate, and be pruned or shaped into many forms.

VERY COMPACT—DEEP GLOSSY BEAUTIFUL LEAVES

Our boxwood has deep glossy beautiful green leaves, plants are dense and compact. The leaves on this variety resemble the dwarf English variety but it makes a much faster growth than the English Boxwood. For those who want large Boxwood plants in a few years, this is the best variety to plant. Make your home grounds the show place of your community by planting **ZILKE'S BOXWOOD**. Boxwood stays green all winter and provides your planting with year around beauty.

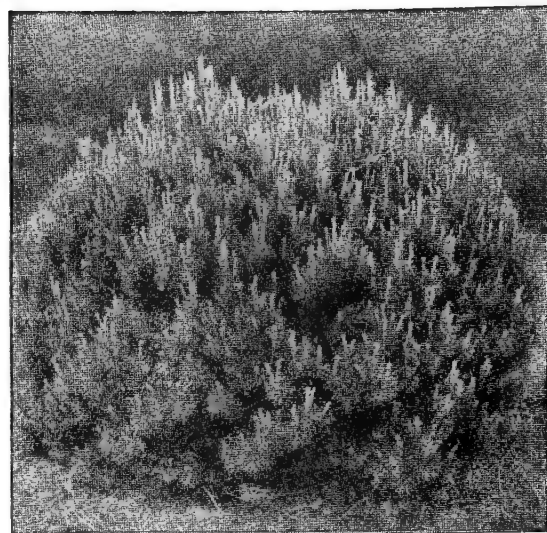
Heavy rooted, 4 year plants, 8 to 10 inch tall, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 5 for \$5.00; 10 for \$8.00.

ILEX CONVEXA, THE DWARF HOLLY

The well known popular Broadleaf Evergreen, useful in gardens as well as for Christmas decoration material. Dwarf, compact grower. Most effective dark, beautiful glossy green, convex foliage; blue berries. We consider this variety one of the best of the Dwarf Evergreens suitable for foundation plantings. Heavy rooted, 6 year plants, 16 to 20 inches tall, \$4.45 each.

SCRAM—Dog Repellent. A special powder used to keep dogs away from shrubs, flowers, lawns, store fronts, porches, etc. Easy to use. Does not harm animals.

8 oz. Shaker 65¢



Mugho Pine

ZILKE'S COMPLETE LANDSCAPE SETTING

2 PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE, heavy 24 to 36 inch trees. Plant one of these Pyramidals at each end of the house.

2 BEAUTIFUL IRISH JUNIPERS, heavy 24 to 36 inch trees. Plant one of these Irish Junipers on each side of the entrance.

4 GRACEFUL PFITZER JUNIPERS, heavy 24 to 30 inch spread. Set two of these on each side of the entrance, between the Pyramid and Irish.

2 WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE, strong 7 to 9 inch transplants. Set one of these on each side of entrance just ahead of the Irish Juniper.

ZILKE'S SPECIAL PRICE OF ONLY \$22.50

WE CANNOT ALLOW DISCOUNT ON THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION.

This Special Evergreen Setting Would Cost From \$40.00 to \$50.00 at Most Nurseries.

YOU WILL BE SAVING ABOUT \$20.00 AND HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DOING YOUR OWN LANDSCAPING



Pyramidal Arborvitae

ZILKE'S \$8.95 EVERGREEN SPECIAL

This offer includes the same varieties as the \$22.50 collection, but trees are of a smaller size. This is what you will receive for only \$8.95.

2 PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE, heavy 12-18 inch transplants.

2 IRISH JUNIPERS, heavy 12-18 inch transplants.

4 PFITZER JUNIPERS, heavy 12-15 inch transplants.

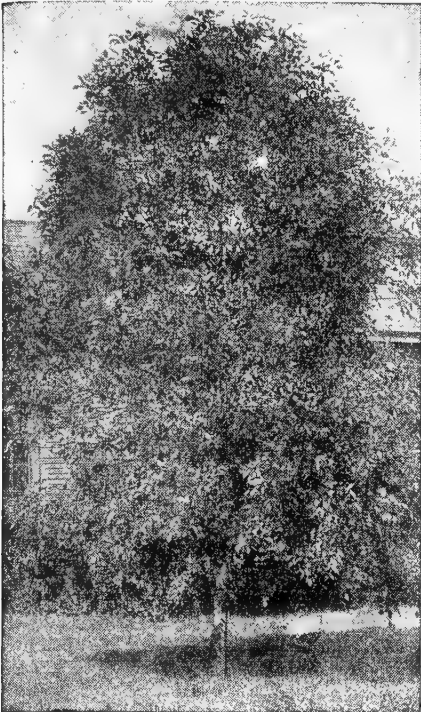
2 GLOBE ARBORVITAE, heavy 7-10 inch transplants.

(WE CANNOT ALLOW ANY DISCOUNT ON THIS COLLECTION)

IRISH YEW—The aristocrat of Evergreens. The well known slender growing yew, so frequently used by discriminating architects where choice, narrow landscaping effects are sought. When planted against pillars and columns or in similar situations, it gives an air of perfect culture and refinement. The tree is shapely in form, and the foliage is rich dark green and dense. The name *baccata fastigiata*, (berry-bearing and columnar) is an exact description. The large bright red berries, profusely intermingled with the foliage in the fall, enhance the beauty of the tree to a marked degree. Rather slow growing, but long lived and substantial. It adds tone and dignity to homes, parks, public buildings and all other plantings where it is used. Strong, heavy transplanted trees, 15 to 18 inches tall, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees

SILVER MAPLE—A very fast growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. 5 to 6 foot trees, 70¢ each, 5 for \$3.00, 10 for \$5.00; Strong 6 to 8 foot trees, \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.50.

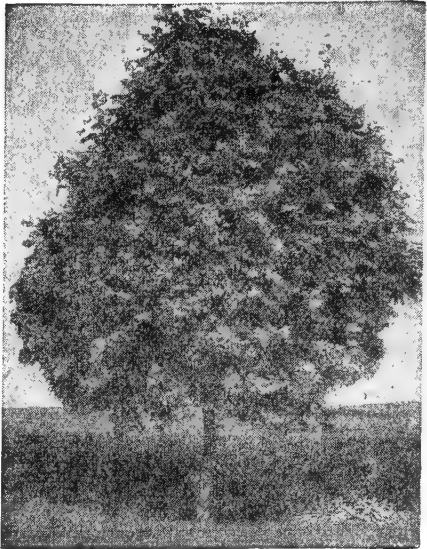


Chinese Elm

CHINESE ELM (*Ulmus pumila*)—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 or 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low wet ground. 4 to 5 foot trees 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 5 to 6 foot trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

FLOWERING PEACHES—During early spring the flowering peaches are covered with a mass of beautifully formed and highly colored double flowers. These trees cannot be too highly recommended. Perfectly hardy, thriving in any soil in which other peaches grow. We make a specialty of growing flowering peach trees and have several thousand to offer this season. We offer Double Red, 2 to 3 foot trees, 85¢ each; Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees, \$1.50 each.

RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD—A symmetrically spreading tree growing to height of about 20 feet. The large, reddish pink flowers produce a contrast of loveliness against the fresh new green of an early lawn. Its deep green foliage turns to a rich bronzy red in the autumn. Most popular of all the Dogwoods. Strong 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.50 each.



Silver Maple

AMERICAN ELM—Most Popular Elm. In our opinion the handsomest and most dignified of all the native trees. Probably more largely planted and better known than any other. A tall growing stately tree reaching 60 feet with a wide arching top and vasselike form. Extensively used for street planting where its wide-spreading branches form perfect Gothic arches over the street. Transplants 3 foot trees, 60¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.

LOMBARDY POPLAR—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 or 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for backgrounds and windbreaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from blowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without pruning. Rapid growers on any soil.

	1	5	10	25	100
3 to 4 foot trees	\$0.40	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$6.50	\$19.95
4 to 5 foot trees .....	.50	2.25	4.25	9.50	29.95
5 to 6 foot trees .....	.60	2.75	5.00	11.50	39.95

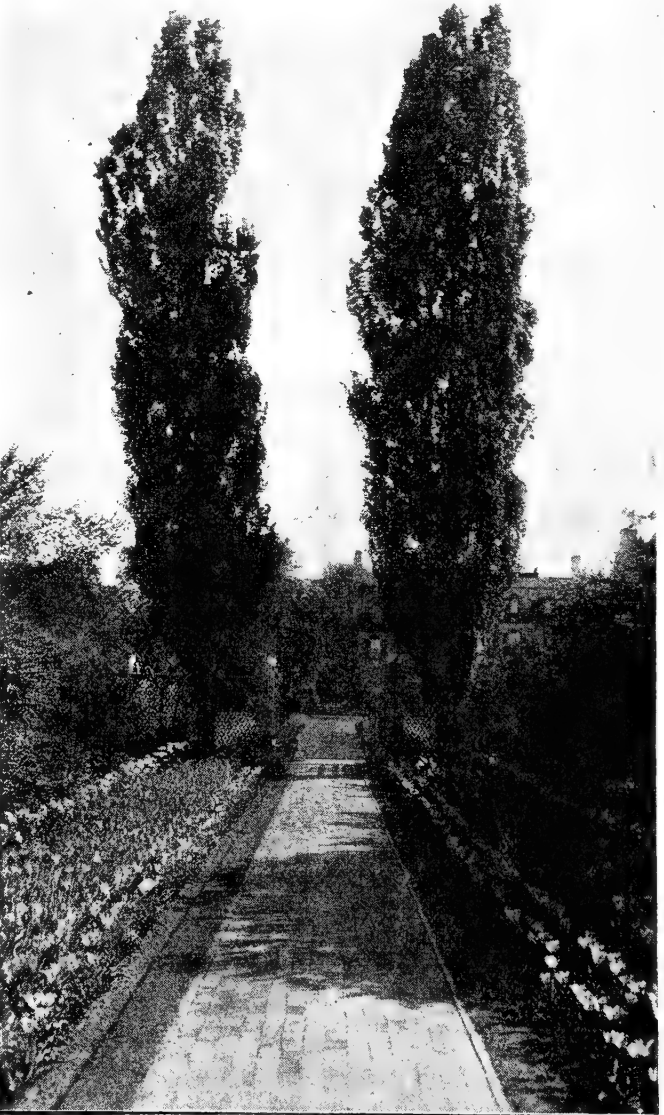
WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD—The rare beauty of Dogwood in Spring when it is white with bloom, or in Summer with its dark green foliage changing in the Fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal; it is one of the loveliest of trees. The spreading branches grow horizontally and slightly upward from the trunk, conspicuous flowers, appearing early in the Spring are 3 to 3½ in. in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn shrub border specimen, and is valuable where its native woods habitat can be copied. 12 to 18 inch, 75¢ each; 2 for \$1.25.



Weeping Willow

WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW—Long fine leaves born on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. 4 to 5 ft trees, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 5 to 6 ft. trees, 75¢; 3 for \$2.15.

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Lombardy Poplar

NEW RED LEAF PEACH

The Sensational New Blood Leaf Ornamental

Something new in an ornamental tree. Many ornamental trees have been offered with colored foliage, but never a Blood Leaf peach tree with **BEAUTIFUL RED FOLIAGE**—bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its pink blossoms against the red foliage create a most pleasing contrast with your other plantings.

These trees produce a crop of perfectly round inch and a half diameter peaches—just the size for pickling. Fruit has an all-over red coloring, flesh is white, with a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens with the Gold Drop—real late.

A two purpose tree—a grand ornamental which also produces a crop of edible peaches. 3 to 4 foot trees 85¢ each, 2 for \$1.50; Heavy 4 to 6 foot trees, \$1.15 each, 2 for \$2.00.

RED BUD—When you see this magnificent tree in full bloom, a solid mass of cerise-pink flowers, against the blue of a spring sky, you are seeing one of the most lovely sights in all nature. It grows only 10 to 12 feet tall. The glossy heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. Heavy 2-3 ft. transplanted trees 85¢ each, 2 for \$1.50.

FLOWERING HOPA CRAB TREE—The finest flowering ornamental, low-growing tree—beautiful in bloom, beautiful in foliage, beautiful in fruit. In the spring it is simply covered with the fragrant, bright pink flowers. In late summer and fall, the clusters of small fruits turn a bright red. The foliage is a rich maroon in spring. It is perfectly hardy, easy to grow, growing even on the poorest soil with scarcely any care or attention. Strong 7 to 9 ft. trees, \$3.00 each. Heavy 4 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.



Hopa Flowering Crab

MAGNOLIA, SOULANGEANA —

This is the most popular hardy Magnolia. One of the first trees to bloom, the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. They are pink in the bud and white when fully open. The blossoms are large, often 8 inches across. The foliage itself is attractive, a rich, waxy green. The tree seldom grows more than 10 feet tall and starts blooming before it is 3 feet tall. In fact, most of the young trees we send out have bloom buds on them. It is strikingly beautiful, low growing, flowering tree for the lawn. Heavy 2 to 3 foot trees, \$3.50 each.

MOUNTAIN ASH—Dazzling orange berries, the most beautiful lawn specimen tree! You'll want two in the front yard to balance your planting. Large clusters of orange berries remain through winter brightening the landscape. Graceful branches of fancy leaves thickly clothe mature specimens. Grows about 40 feet in height at maturity. Shapely oval head. 2 foot trees, 60¢ each; 2 for \$1.00. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees, \$2.50 each.

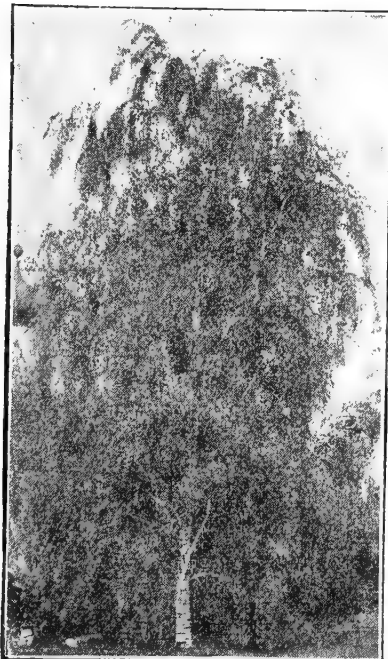
CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH—No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves,

endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. Strong 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.75; 2 for \$5.00.

NEW REDVEIN CRAB—Extra large red flowers. A large growing Russian Turkestan variety. Has remarkable large red flowers in April followed by large purplish-red fruit and leaves. Strong 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.00 each.

SUGAR MAPLE (Hard MAPLE) — While the bloom is not noticeable, the scarlet, orange and yellow foliage in the Fall more than make up for this lack. This tree is the source of most Maple Sugar. This rugged individual will stand time, storms and severe temperatures without flinching for a moment. Strong 5 to 7 foot trees, \$3.00.

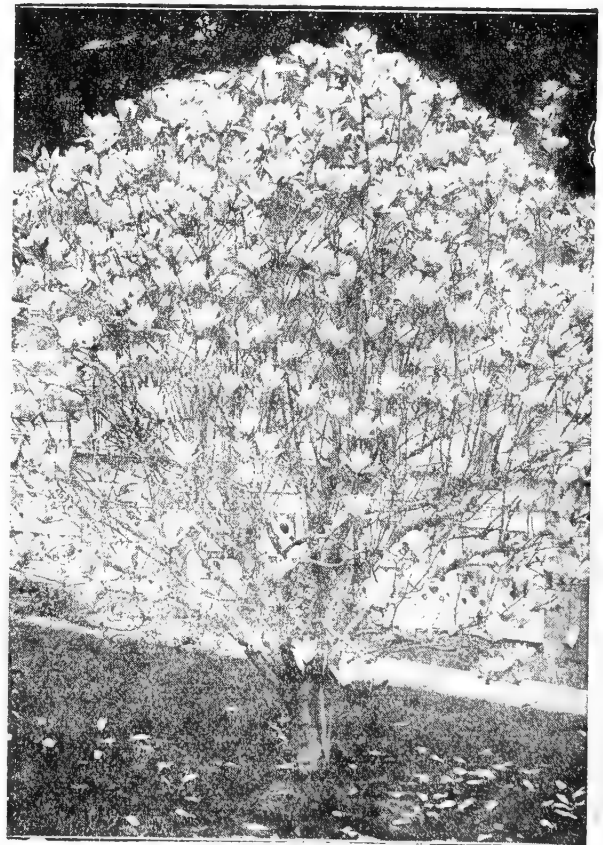
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Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch



Red Bud



Magnolia Soulangeana

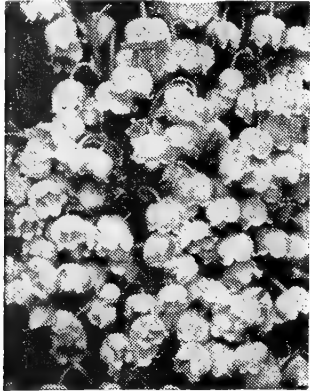
ZILKE'S HARDY FIELD GROWN PERENNIALS

Plant Zilke's Hardy Perennials this spring and assure yourself of lovely flowers for many years. **WE PAY POSTAGE ON EVERYTHING LISTED ON THIS PAGE.**

There is a world of difference in perennial plants. Those grown thickly in beds make spindly weak plants with poor roots. Our perennials are big, transplanted, hardy plants that were grown in the fields in wide rows, with plenty of room for both tops and roots. Such plants naturally cost a great deal more to grow, but **THEY ARE WORTH MUCH MORE.** They live longer, grow better and bloom more freely.

NEW RED YUCCA

One of the most sensationally popular plants ever grown due to its dazzling coral-pink bells which are borne along the stalk in alternate arrangement, starts blooming in June and continues until frost in the fall. Very easy to grow, usually blooms 2nd year after planting and is lovelier every year. Grows from 3 to 5 foot tall, ideal for specimen plant or for background. Does well planted in ordinary soil. Prices: 2 yr. plants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$1.95 Postpaid.



Lilly-of-Valley

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

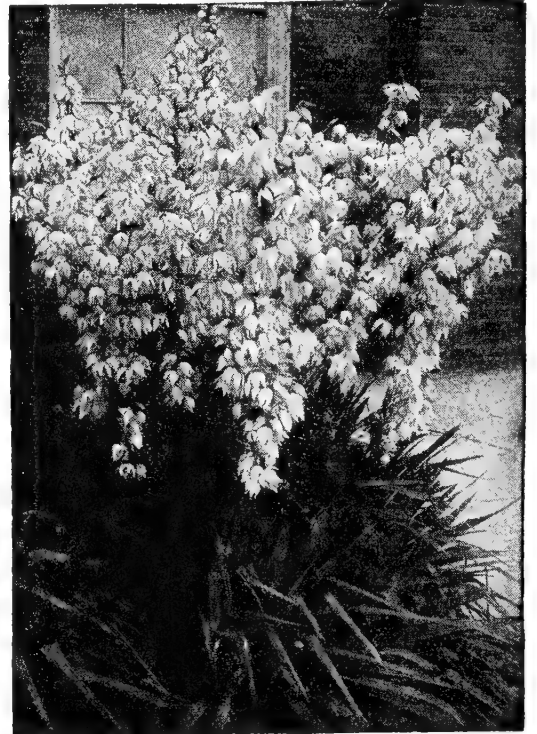
One of the most beloved of all old-fashioned plants. Large ornamental, waxy green leaves, dainty stems bearing beautiful, tiny, bell-shaped florets. Richly scented. Excellent for beds in shady locations. 8 for \$1.15 Postpaid.

TRITOMA

(Red Hot Poker)—One of the flashiest and most showy of all the garden plants. Large, elongated cones of brilliant orange-red flowers borne on strong canes 2 to 3 feet high. Will do well on any soil and will bloom abundantly year after year. Get a few of these and enjoy their brilliant coloring. 2 yr. heavy, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

GIANT WHITE YUCCA

Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers make it an effective plant for all positions. The foliage stays green the year around, bringing it in the class of "ever-green plants". 2 yr. plants, 75c each; 2 for \$1.25.



Giant White Yucca

BEGONIAS

(Tuberous-rooted, Double Camelia—Flowering type). No flower grown can equal these for sheer exquisite beauty. They are widely used for pot plants for winter blooming and also for summer beds outdoors. These come in red, pink, and yellow. Grow 8 to 12 inches tall. When grown outside, take up before cold weather. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.50 Postpaid. State colors wanted.

HIBISCUS

Truly the "show-boy" of the perennials. Shoots start each year from the ground and grow to a height of 4 to 6 feet. They then bear great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms measuring six inches or more across. Rich in color and hardy as an oak. Wonderful for background subjects or for an informal high summer hedge. We offer you the following colors, Pink, Red, and White. 2 yr. roots, only 35¢ each; 5 for \$1.45, postpaid.

ZILKE'S HARDY CARNATIONS

Grow this favorite, fragrant, delicately beautiful flower in your garden. These hardy Carnations grow in the garden like any other outdoor perennial. They bloom freely in early summer and continue with some flowers later. Single flowers on long stems are ideal for cutting. Here are five of the best kinds in a wide color selection.

Crimson Beauty—red, Snow White—pure white, Triumph—rose pink, King of Blacks—darkest red, Golden Sun—clear yellow. All 5 for only \$1.25.

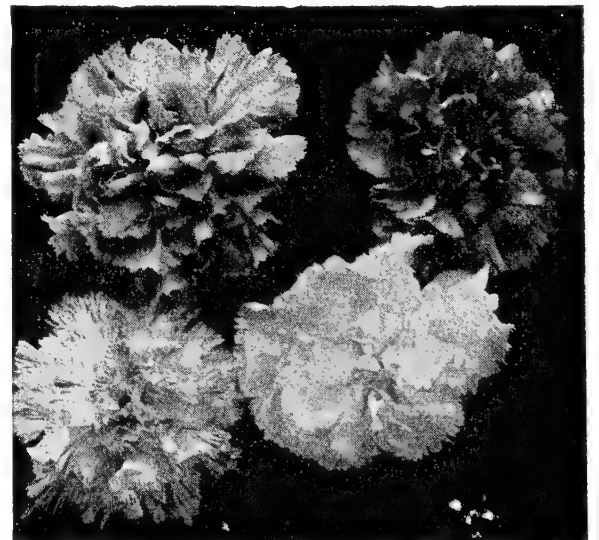
Strong field grown plants, 35c each.



Tritoma

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

New double strain of an old garden favorite. Double Hollyhocks are one of the best background plants for your hardy border, in a corner against a wall, or as a mass of color that towers above all other garden subjects, as they grow to 5 feet tall. These new larger double blooms and new hardiness make this a "must" in your garden. We offer you the following colors, Yellow, White, Pink, Red, and Maroon. Field grown blooming age plants, 35c each; 5 for \$1.50.



Hardy Carnation

THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 38 AND 39

ZILKE'S NEW OUTSTANDING HARDY PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, lasting and fragrant flowers, year after year with comparatively little care. They are the main standby for harmonious garden color through the difficult month of August. Every Phlox we offer is field grown and is heavily rooted. A bed of Phlox once planted will last a life time, without special care. Extra heavy plants which will bloom this summer, 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid.



BORDER GEM—A choice purple. An outstanding color.

MARY LOUISE—Finest white known. Late bloomer.

CAROLINE VANDENBURG—Perhaps the most attractive of the blue shades; a deep lavender-blue without the magenta shades or white streaks that appear in so many varieties of this color. Large individual flowers.

SAN ANTONIO—New! Most vivid and brilliant color of carmine shade plum-red. Good clean grower. Foliage is healthy and strong.

ROSEA SUPERBA—Soft lilac pink with deeper pink eye. Exceptionally large flower heads. One of our finest.

PRIME MINISTER—This is the best of all bi-colored whites. Extra large florets of clear white with violet eye.

CHIEFTAIN—Very deep dark red. Bushy upright grower. Flowers large and striking.

BORDER QUEEN—Watermelon pink. Florets large as a silver dollar on enormous heads. An early and long bloomer. 15 inches high.

STARLIGHT—Rich violet, with an almost perfectly shaped white star in the center.

JULY LIGHTS—Flowers early, grows to a medium height. Each floret shaded with a soft light red with a blood red eye.

LEO SCHALEGETER—Brilliant scarlet, a decided orange cast to the blooms. 3 feet high.

E. J. FARRINGTON—Salmon-pink with a deep rosy-red blush. Excellent for cutting. 24 inches.

BRIGHT EYES—New bright rose pink, dark red eye.

HAUPTMAN KOEHL—Glowing, full toned red. Finest red Phlox propagated today. Large trusses on strong stems.

R. P. STRUTHERS—A favorite rosy carmine, scarlet red eye.

WM. KESSIRING—Rich plum-purple, shaded violet. RATHER DWARF.

EVA FORRESTER—Bright salmon rose, with white eye. Early blooming Dwarf grower, exceptionally large trusses.

AETNA—Excellent red.

F. A. VAN MATNER—The nearest orange color as yet in New Phlox.

PINKETTE—The large florets are soft, delicate pink. This unusual coloring is heightened by the fact that the little narrow tubes which fasten the florets to the stem are clear, deep pink.

PHLOX SPECIAL

One plant of each variety, of the 20 different Phlox that we have listed, each plant will be correctly labeled and carefully packed.

Remember this collection represents the best in new Phlox. All big blooming size plants.

Special Postpaid Price \$4.45

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Strong Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05; 10 for \$3.00, postpaid.

We have selected the following 12 best varieties out of the hundreds of kinds grown today—the cream of all Chrysanthemums. We feel you will be more than satisfied. Plants will be shipped May 1st by prepaid parcel post.

ALGONQUIN—Fine, brilliant, double yellow blooms. September. 18 inch.

DEAN KAY PINK—Produces a great abundance of excellent rose-pink flowers in a profuse mass. Perfectly hardy. Grows about 24 inches tall.

EARLY BRONZE—A remarkable early flowering Pom Pom. Its flowers of beautiful orange bronze in full glory in September.

SPOON YELLOW—Brilliant clear yellow.

BESSIE BROWN—Reddish-brown.

SUNKIST—Dwarf, bright orange.

MT. RANIER—Very fine white variety. The best of all new white varieties. Blooms early September. 18 inches tall.

RED FLARE—Bright red, Pom Pom type. Height about 18 inches. Blooms mid-October.

RED BUTTON—Beautiful wine red.

CRIMSON SPLENDOR—Large, double, deep crimson red of great beauty and substance.

CLARA CURTIS—It commences blooming last of August and for weeks is a solid mass of beauty, hundreds of blooms on a single plant. The daisy-like flowers are 2 inches across, a lovely salmon-pink. It makes a spreading bush, at the end of the first year being 18-24 inches across and same height. The flowers come on fine stems, perfect for cutting and last for weeks when cut. It is perfectly hardy and one of the easiest to grow of all perennials. Succeeds everywhere.

APOLLO—Sparkling bronze, red and gold. 2½ feet.

CUSHION MUMS CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These make a rounded, compact bush that from August to Thanksgiving is a mass of exquisite flowers—hundreds of flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. We offer the following 5 best varieties. All strong plants, 30c each; 5 for \$1.35, shipped by prepaid parcel post May 1st.

CUSHION BRONZE—As the flowers first open, they are a warm, rich red bronze, then turning to a bronzy yellow with a light red center. Later lighten to a beautiful golden bronze shade.

CUSHION PINK—Flowers open to a deep, orchid-pink, then change to a light orchid with a creamy center, finally salmon-pink with a soft yellow center.

CUSHION RED SUPER DELUX—Plant is perfectly formed and makes a mound 18 in. high with a diameter of 3 feet in its very first year. Bright shade of red. Mid-September.

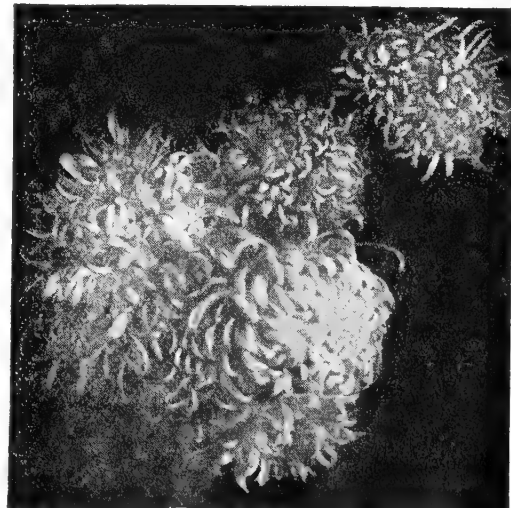
CUSHION WHITE—Lovely snow-white flowers with a faint yellow center.

CUSHION YELLOW—Pure golden yellow, very brilliant. Develops into large, dense clumps, often measuring 24 to 30 inches across. Early October.

5 HARDY CUSHION MUMS

One of each of the 5 above varieties, plainly labeled and wrapped.

Special Price \$1.15 POSTPAID



THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS

All orders will be filled with large, strong, healthy, flowering size plants and all plants are guaranteed. All Iris roots will be shipped by Prepaid Parcel Post, after July 15th.

ALTA CALIFORNIA—48 in. The tallest and one of the largest and finest new yellow Irises, making a magnificent effect in mass. Exceptionally free flowering. Clear deep yellow, with falls faintly bronzed, which adds greatly to its attractiveness. Perfect form and texture. 40c each.

BRUNO—36 in. Late flowering. It is without doubt one of the finest Iris in the world. The flowers are large, perfectly formed, of heavy substance and with dark brown-blue velvety texture of a piece of fine plush. 50c each.

CLARA NOYES—36 in. Early. This is one of the most outstanding of the newer Irises, and is now offered at a very modest price for such a beautiful flower. It is a rich blend of "Talisman Rose" color. No garden should be without this charming Iris, now that it can be had at such a low price. 40c each.

CHEERIO—The best red toned bi-color, the falls being vivid, glowing, satiny ruby red, while the standards are of soft rose flushed yellow. A perfect flower and profuse bloomer. Height 40 in. 50c each.

DOLLY MADISON—36 in. Early. Very large flowers of fine form and heavy substance in a most intriguing blend of soft pastel colors, with a brilliant orange beard in striking contrast. 40c each.

DEPUTE NOMBLLOT—48 in. Has been called the finest Iris in the world. Of gigantic size and perfect form and texture on tall, nicely branched stems. Standards, coppery-red, flushed golden bronze; falls, rich claret crimson. The entire flower seems to be dusted with fine golden powder, giving it an unusual richness. 50c each.

EUPHONY—36 in. One of the best of the copper blends. Upper petals beautifully ruffled pure copper; lower petals soft copper, veined deep copper and flushed soft violet. 50c each.

EVELYN BENSON—39 in. A gorgeous Iris of perfect form in a uniform carmine self color. Nicely branched and extremely free flowering. 40c each.

FRIEDA MOHR—42 in. EARLY FRAGRANT. A deep pink Iris of gigantic size and perfect form, the huge flowers being seven inches across. Nothing new has appeared that is equal to it in its class; in fact there is no other Iris like it. Besides huge flowers, perfect form, exquisite color, and aristocratic bearing, it also has a delicious Locust Fragrance, being one of the most fragrant of all Irises. Besides all this it has a very long flowering season, flowering with the earliest and continuing to flower with the latest. 30c each.

INDIAN CHIEF—40 in. Early. One of the most outstanding of the brilliant red-toned Irises. It is a huge brilliant red-toned Iris, of perfect form, good substance and very free flowering. 50c each.

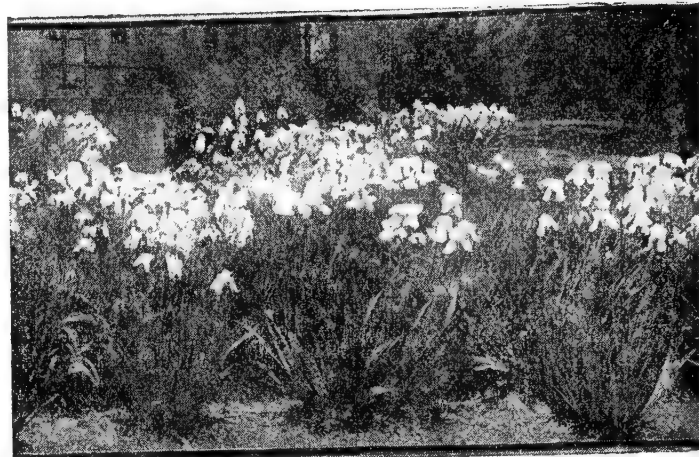
JUNALUSKA—38 in. The falls are vivid velvety carmine of dazzling brilliance. The standards are a lovely rose and soft yellow blend, with threads of gold running through them. The flowers are of huge size, perfect form, heavy substance and very free flowering. 50c each.

OUTSTANDING 12 IRIS COLLECTION

1 Frieda Mohr, 1 Sir Michael, 1 Junaluska, 1 Rameses, 1 Clara Noyes, 1 Mildred Presby, 1 San Diego, 1 Phebus, 1 Depute Nomblot, 1 Evelyn Benson, 1 Si-erre Blue, 1 Bruno.

Each root will be carefully labeled and true to name. (Regular Catalog Price \$5.00).

SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$2.95, POSTPAID



JEAN CAYEUX—36 in. This is one of the most distinctively colored and beautiful Irises ever created. A marvelous blending of Havana and Coffee Brown. 50c each.

LADY PARAMOUNT—44 in. Very early. Huge flowers. Best medium yellow. 40c each.

MONSIGNOR—Upper petals are violet, lower petals rich blue. 30c each.

MISSOURI—44 in. Very fragrant. The outstanding Iris of the year. A large flower of true deep blue coloring and perfect form, with flaring yellow falls and excellent substance. Has every good quality. 50c each.

MILDRED PRESBY—30 in. There are only about half a dozen good white bi-colors and Mildred Presby is one of the best of them. The standards are creamy white and the falls are of a rich, deep, velvety pansy-violet, in striking contrast. 40c each.

MRS. VALERY WEST—40 in. Fragrant. It is an Iris of huge size, perfect form, heavy substance and nicely branched, in a rich brown-red and crimson blend. It leaves nothing to be desired in a perfect Iris. 60c each.

PLUIE D'OR (Golden Rain)—41 in. A fine deep clear tall yellow that is unsurpassed for landscape effect. A prodigious bloomer, entirely hiding the plant by its mass of flowers. 50c each.

PHEBUS—42 in. Well formed, smooth soft canary yellow. 35c each.

RAMESES—42 in. Rameses is a perfect flower in every way, in a blending of pink and soft yellow, with a pronounced yellow glow at the center. 45c each.

RUBEO—48 in. Very beautiful velvety red of colossal size. 75c each.

SHAH JEHAN—38 in. A multicolored Iris with seven distinct colors, but a flower of the greatest refinement notwithstanding its lavish colors. It is considered by many as one of the greatest achievements of Iris development. The standards are soft creamy buff, flushed soft lavender and suffused gray, fading to almost pure white as the flower ages. The falls are deep rich ruby-red, with a one-eighth inch white border. 60c each.

SAN DIEGO—Fine dark blue. 30c each.

SIERRA BLUE—50 in. An exceptionally smooth refined flower of clear blue, with heavy substance, immense size, perfect form and towering over four feet high. 50c each.

SIR MICHAEL—48 in. Fragrant. Rich dark blue. 40c each.

SENSATION—48 in. Fragrant. A perfect flower of gigantic size and one of the most prodigious bloomers. Considered one of the best blues and the most popular of all of the blue toned varieties to-day. 40c each.

TIFFANY—36 in. Plicata of yellow gaily stitched in burnished rosy bronze. Hardy and free blooming. 50c each.

WHITE NITE—Snow white with waxy texture flowers. 40c each.

ZUNI—40 in. Huge flowers of an unusual rich glowing red-brown color, suffused copper. The huge flowers are of the most perfect form, of very heavy substance and a rich velvety texture and nicely placed on tall branching stem. 60c each.

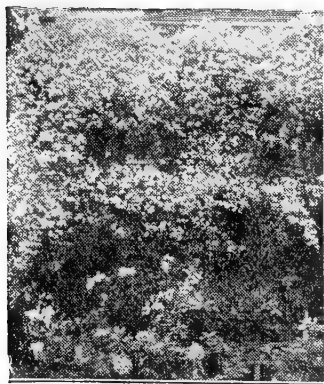
ZAHAROON—42 in. An indescribably beautiful blending of subtle soft pastel tints. 50c each.



Zilke's Hardy Iris

ZILKE'S BETTER CLIMBING VINES

SILVER LACE VINE



Silver Lace Vine

In a short few years this has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways, arbors, lattice fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. Gives a most exquisite effect and is one of the most satisfactory vines. 2 yr. vines 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

CLEMATIS, EDQUARD ANDRE (The New Red Clematis)—Rare, new, large flowering variety of Clematis—the same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. Flowers often 4 to 6 inches across. Blooms over a long period and extremely beautiful. By all means, plant one with your purple Clematis. Strong Plants, out of 2½ inch paper pot, plants have about 12 inch tops. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

CLEMATIS, JACKMANI (The Large Purple)—Immense, velvety purple flowers in late spring cover this vine entirely. The most sure blooming of all the vines, and blooms are extremely large. Grows rapidly, and blooms right away. Strong



Trumpet Vine

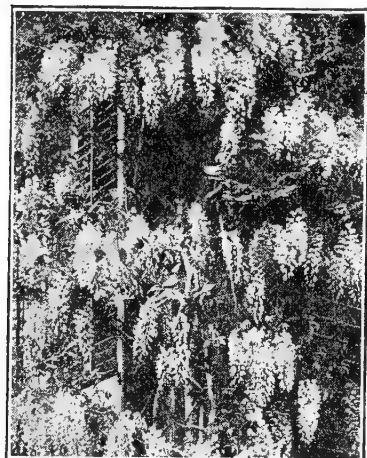
Plants, out of 2½ inch paper pot, plants have about 12 inch tops. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

CLEMATIS, RAMONA (New Lavender-Blue)—Large flowers of lavender-blue throughout the summer and autumn. Flowers are well dispersed on the plants, which reach a height of 10 feet. Strong Plants, out of 2½ inch paper pot, plants have about 12 inch tops. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

CLEMATIS, HENRYI (Best Large White)—Large creamy white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy. One of the best of the white varieties. A continuous bloomer. Strong Plants, out of 2½ inch paper pot, plants have about 12 inch tops. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35.

BITTERSWEET VINE—The true red berry Bittersweet which is so beautiful in the fall. Foliage is a very attractive glossy green and covered with fiery, orange-red berries. Plant two of these together for pollination if possible. 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

TRUMPET VINE—Graceful orange-red trumpet-flowers measure 4 inches long. Bloom all summer. Ornamental seed pods. Fancy-cut green leaves in abundance. Hardy. Heavy 2 year plants, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

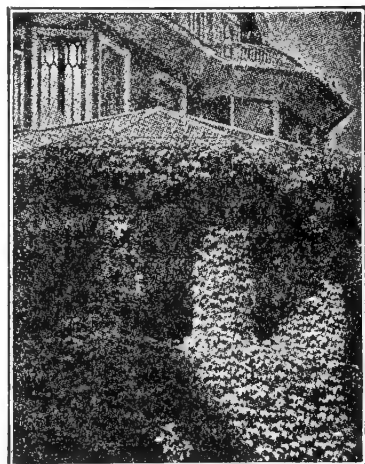


Purple Wisteria

GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE—Immense showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 2 yr. plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

DEEP BLUE WISTERIA—Strong growing vine loaded with deep blue flowers. Extra long clusters, sometimes two feet long, very valuable. 2 year plants, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

BOSTON IYY—This is the vine that imparts romance and beauty to clapboard cottage and stone mansion alike. It clings closely to any wall, wood, brick or stone, without support. The foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Prefers a north or east side. This is the clinging vine usually seen on buildings. 2 yr. plants, 55c each; 3 for \$1.45.



Boston Ivy

THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS

All Iris orders will be filled with large, strong heavy, healthy, flowering size plants and all plants are guaranteed to please. All Iris roots will be shipped by Prepaid Parcel Post, after July 15th.

BIG IRIS SPECIAL

We will select 30 different varieties, our selection will include all colors. We will not label the plants as to variety or color. This special collection will include many varieties worth 60c each.

If we could illustrate this collection in color, you would be more than delighted with the dazzling beauties. They are remarkable and you will be more than pleased with our selection.

If you enjoy beautiful lovely Iris and do not care about named varieties, you should by all means have this special assortment.

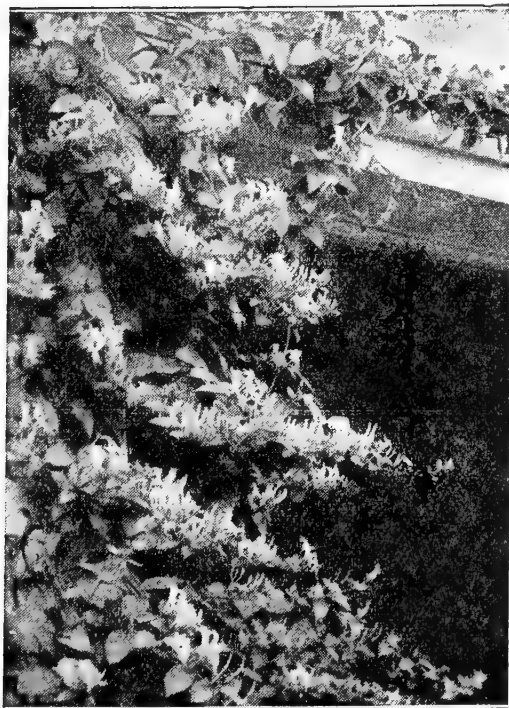
SPECIAL 30 IRIS COLLECTION \$3.95

This special offer will be shipped by prepaid parcel post after July 15th.

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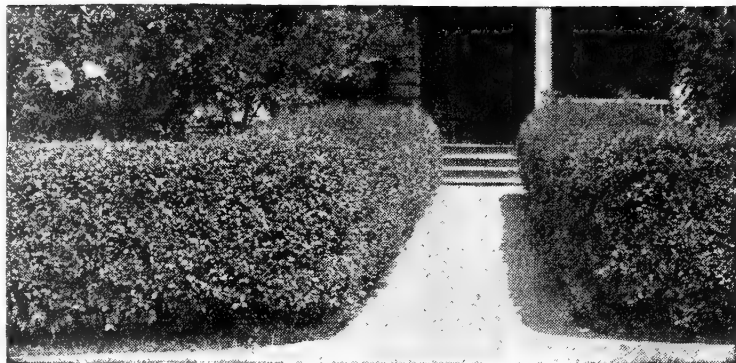


Zilke's Famous Iris



Golden Flame Honeysuckle

ZILKE'S NORTHERN GROWN HARDY HEDGE PLANTS



100 Beautiful Amoor River Privet Plants Only \$7.45

TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY—One of the greatest introductions of the past decade. As a hedging it is unique in that it grows upright, therefore will make a hedge almost without trimming. It is especially valuable in places where a narrow hedge is wanted. It grows very dense, bushy, upright and cannot be seen through. The leaves are a deep glossy green and cover the plant completely right down to the ground. In the fall it colors a rich orange-red and the red berries hang on all winter. The plant is perfectly hardy, easy to grow, and succeeds everywhere. It is rustproof. Almost right from the day you plant it, you get immediate hedge effect. It can be trimmed and clipped to any desired shape or form. This is especially valuable in formal gardens. In the north it is especially valuable in that it can be used like Boxwood, so you can get an English and Colonial effect. Allowed to grow naturally it makes an unsurpassed semiformal hedge. Heavy transplants 10 to 15 inch plants; 5 plants \$2.25; 25 plants \$10.00.

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET—Most popular, low cost hardy hedging for the North. Produces an abundance of dark green, glossy leaves on upright branches. Free from insects and diseases! White flowers in clusters, and berries. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart. Can be clipped any time during summer and kept desired height and shape. Also used unclipped for foundation plantings around tall buildings, and for screens along alleys. 2 yr. well branched, well rooted, 12 to 16 inch plants, 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.45;—16 to 24 inch, 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.45; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.45; Extra Heavy 2 to 3 ft., 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.95.

THE RUST PROOF VARIETY

RED BARBERRY—Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color—is a brilliant red. Early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to a vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Heavy 2 yr. transplants with good roots and well branched tops, 8 to 12 inch plants, 26¢ each; 5 for \$1.15; 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.85; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.95—12

to 15 inch plants 35¢ each; 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.20; 25 for \$7.50; Extra Heavy 15 to 18 inch plants, 45¢ each; 5 for \$2.20; 10 for \$4.25.

LOMBARDY POPLAR—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy, healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up. For Prices See Page 34.



Lombardy Hedge

RUSSIAN MULBERRY—Hardy in all states—never winter kills. Superior to other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage, making an outstanding and beautiful hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any height desired. Be the first in your locality to get started with this outstanding hedge. 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.45; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.45; 200 for \$12.95.

GREEN BARBERRY—A very popular low growing hedge. Untrimmed it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade. Rust-free type, 8 to 12 inch, strong well branched, heavy rooted 2 year old transplants. 19¢ each; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.95. Extra Large Heavy 3 year plants, 12-18 inch, 30¢ each; 4 for \$1.00.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTI (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good everywhere. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. 2 year heavy rooted, well branched, 22¢ each; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; \$13.00 per 100.

CHINESE ELM—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state, hardy, beautiful, fast-growing and priced very low. As it becomes known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well branched, especially selected for hedge planting. 18 to 30 inch, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95.



Barberry Hedge

DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY ORDERS

Most nursery stock is very scarce this year. Please do not wait until planting time to order. Plants, trees, shrubs, and bulbs will be reserved as long as the supply lasts, and shipped to you at the proper spring planting time. Please order now, as soon as you receive this catalog. You will be saving 10%, and be sure of getting what you want.

10 Percent Discount On Cash Orders Mailed Before March 5, 1949.

5 Percent Discount On Cash Orders Mailed Before March 31, 1949.

We Cannot Allow Discounts On Special Offers Or Collections

THE BETTER PEONIES

Peonies will be shipped September 15th, as this is the correct planting time. Shipment will be made by Pre-paid Parcel Post.

Our peonies are the careful selections from a list of hundreds of varieties. We feel sure that you will be more than pleased. All stock is of strong divisions, cut from young, thrifty stock, free from disease and insects.

LORA DEXHEIMER—Large double full flowers of intense flaming crimson shading darker at base of petals. A wonderful quality Peony and a prolific bloomer. Early. 60c each.

PHYLLIS KELWAY—Mid-season. Charming, loosely formed, very large blooms of iridescent shades of pink. Free bloomer. 50c each.

QUEEN VICTORIA—Bomb type, pure white, used extensively for cut flower purposes. Early. Mid-season. 50c each.

MME. GEISSLER—Beautiful glossy old-rose pink. 50c each.

EDWARD ANDRE—Very dark velvety crimson red. 70c each.

PIERRE DESSERT—Deep rich dark crimson. 60c each.

MARGUERITE GERARD—Beautiful hydrangea pink. 60c each.

EMILE HOSTE—Very large creamy white. 65c each.

GIGANTEA—Large deep pink. 60c each.

FELIX CROUSSE—For freedom of bloom, beauty of flower and all-around dependability no other red can surpass it. Rich ruby-red. 70c each.

MARTHA BULLOCH—Mammoth cup-shaped flowers. The largest of the good Peonies. Deep rose-pink in the center, shading to silvery shell-pink in the outer petals. Stems strong and erect; mid-season. \$1.00 each.

WALTER FAXON—One of the finest of all Peonies. Soft coral-pink, shaded lighter at the base. Delightfully fragrant. A superb show flower. Mid-season. 70c each.

ALSACE-LORRAINE—Late mid-season. Pure waxy white, with a soft, creamy tone and a suggestion of brownish yellow at the base. One of the most exquisite of all. You will be delighted with it. 70c each.

BARONESS SCHROEDER—Late mid-season. A large double flesh-white to soft pink, with a delicate rose fragrance. The very high rating tells its own story. 75c each.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS—Very good deep red, almost maroon. Early. 60c each.

GISMONDE—One of the handsomest late varieties, with a pronounced rose fragrance. Pink center; lighter outer petals, general effect a pink flower within a whiter one. 50c each.

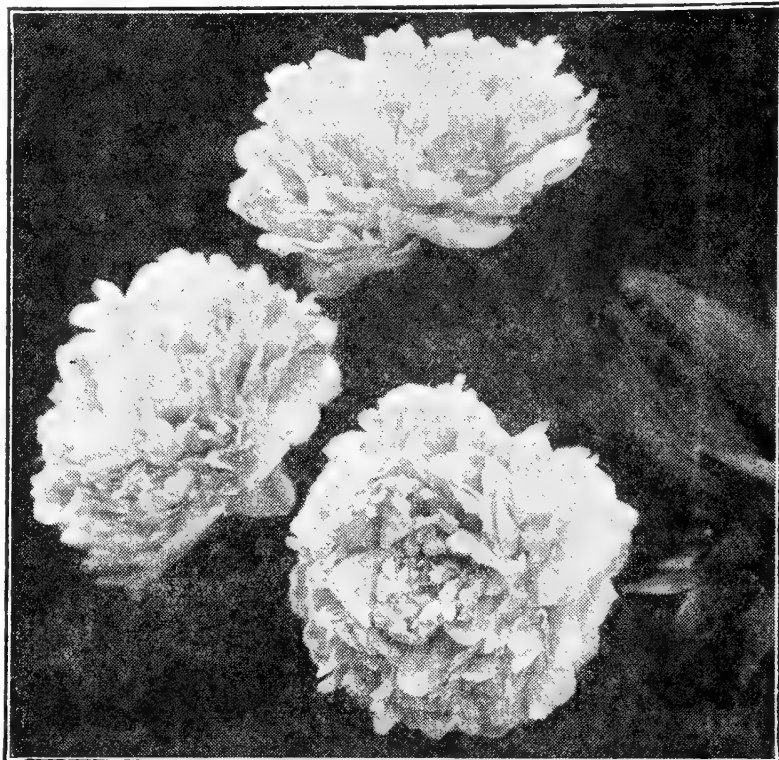
LA TULIPE—Early mid-season. Flesh pink in the bud opening to a creamy white with crimson streaks in the center. 50c each.

ANNA SASS—Late mid-season. Delicate light pink with an orchid undertone. Very large flowers. \$1.00 each.

MONS KRELAGE—Dark red with silvery tips. Late mid-season. 50c each.

ESTAFETTE—Large globular flowers, deep pink with mauve cast, semi-rose type. Early and free blooming. 70c each.

FRAGRANS—Bomb type. Dark pink shaded solferino-red. Fine for cut flowers. Late. 55c each.



MME. JULES DESSERT—White with delicate tints of flesh and straw. Strong growing, free flowering and a great prize winner; mid-season. 55c each.

ALBERT CROUSSE—Beautiful, soft shell-pink, with narrow, compact petals. Fragrant. An outstanding late, mid-season variety. 70c each.

KARL ROSENFELD—Early mid-season. Best large red double blooms. 75c each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—The most satisfactory white. Flowers are large and full, of a beautiful clear white with a few flecks of crimson at the center. Petals are broad and rounding of heavy substance. An excellent early garden variety to use for cut flowers. Fragrant. 70c each.

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS—Delicate blend of sulphur-yellow and white. 75c each.

PRIMEVERE—A superb yellow; an unusual color in Peonies. Guards creamy white; center deep canary yellow when first open, changing to sulphur yellow. Fragrant. Mid-season. \$1.25 each.

LE CYNE—The highest rated Peony and fully justifies its distinction. Very large, early, ivory-white, without the slightest trace of any other color. Exquisitely fragrant. Perfect rose type; a perfect bloom to every stem. Early. \$1.50 each.

GEORGIANA SHAYLOR—One of Shaylor's finest introductions. A large, very fragrant semi-rose type in a most exquisite shade of soft rose-pink. Late mid-season. 70c each.

CLAIRE DUBOIS—Late. Very large, bright satiny-pink with a silvery sheen and nicely serrated edges. Late flowering and best of its class. 70c each.

MME. EMILE LEMOINE—A very large, fragrant milk-white. Has a delicate sheen of soft pink when first open. Mid-season. 75c each.

PEONIES AS TO COLOR

**YOUR CHOICE OF RED—PINK—WHITE
3 FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID**

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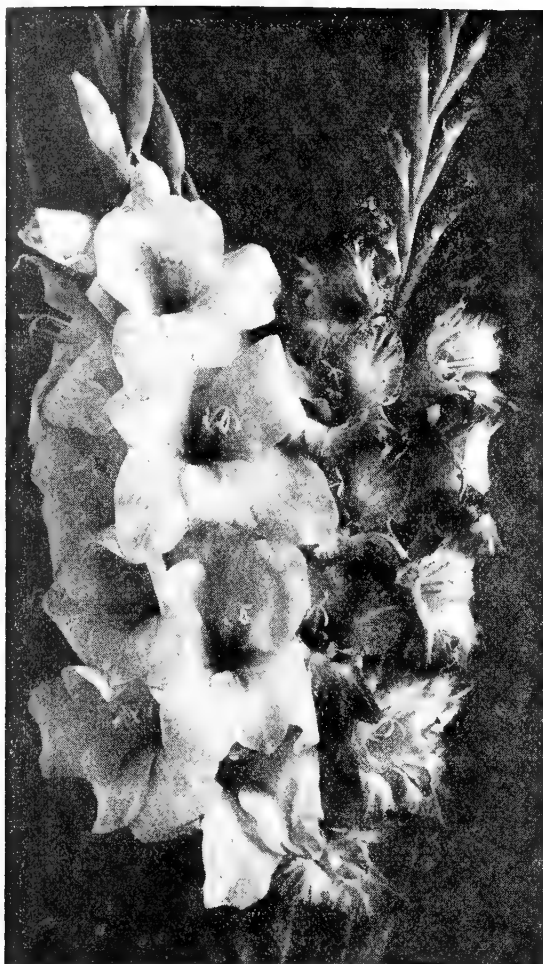


ZILKE'S SPECIAL 8 PEONY COLLECTION

- 1 QUEEN VICTORIA, (pure white)
- 1 PIERRE DESSERT, (good red)
- 1 MME. GEISSLER, (old rose pink)
- 1 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS, (yellow and white)
- 1 ALBERT CROUSSE, (shell pink)
- 1 PHYLLIS KELWAY, (rich pink)
- 1 FRAGRANS, (dark pink)
- 1 KARL ROSENFELD, (best dark red)

SPECIAL PRICE \$3.50 POSTPAID

PLANT ZILKE'S GLADS FOR BEST RESULTS



Rainbow Mixed Glads

AVE MARIE—Medium blue with purple blotches, an old standard with several good sized blooms. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

BAGDAD—A gigantic flower of an unusual old-rose color, being in a class by itself. Florets often 7 inches across, and up to 10 open at once, on a strong tall spike. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

BEACON—Very large red, tall and straight, cream throat. Wonderful cut flower. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

BIT-O-HEAVEN—Orange, late, commercial very attractive. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

BETTY NUTHALL—Glowing orange-pink, with a light yellow throat. Light markings or veins on lower throat petals of carmine red. Large florets. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

MINUET—Late mid-season variety of unusual beauty. One of the finest lavenders yet produced in commerce today. Large flowers on a tall spike. Good placement. Still the finest lavender exhibited at the leading flower shows. A consistent winner. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

BLACK OPAL—Makes an impressive spike with up to 8 blooms open. The standard darkest red. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c Postpaid.

CHAS. DICKENS—Violet-purple with very tall, gracious spikes having from 10-12 florets open at a time. One of the best of this color. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

DR. F. E. BENNETT—Uniform fiery red variety that we cannot overlook in its class of red varieties. Fairly large flowers on a good stem. Two white stripes on lower throat petals make this variety very unique and beautiful. Good all-around shipper for the florist. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

FLAMING SWORD—A very early decorative type. Deep red large flowers. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

GOLDEN DREAM—Has always been tops in yellow and again received the highest number of votes of any yellow. A rich, deep, golden yellow. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

GATE OF HEAVEN—Fine rich yellow; ruffled. Delightfully different. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

HAWKEYE RED—Bright red with a darker blotch. Very showy. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

KING ARTHUR—Immense heavily ruffled flowers of a very beautiful light purple. 15c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

KING LEAR—Magnificent large new purple of recent introduction. Grows tall and has huge blooms. Winner of many awards at leading Gladiolus Shows in the past few years. Many large florets open at one time. Nicely waved and has a lustrous sheen overcast. Beautiful. 15c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

LAVENDER DREAM—A distinct light lavender with silvery sheen. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

MARGARET BEATON—Another sensational Gladiolus. Pure white with an orange throat. Enormous flowers, well spaced and of heavy substance. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

SNOW PRINCESS—A very fine new white of good size and form. Tall, with long flower spike and many open blooms that are always perfectly placed. Snow Princess is one of the very best whites. Mid-season. 15c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

MAID OF ORLEANS—A pure white, and one of the best white varieties. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

MALAY CHIEF—Tall dark maroon, nearly black. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

MARKET QUEEN—New. Tall rich-toned buff with scarlet blotch. Very new. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

PURPLE BEAUTY—Clear deep purple. Very large. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

PEARL HARBOR—Purest white variety with good spike and foliage. As many as 10 to 12 florets open at a time and color showing on balance of spike. Destined to be the best in the white class of Gladiolus as a commercial flower. Worthwhile trying in your garden. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

PARADISE—Large early apricot with narrow line of scarlet in throat; nearly a self color. Grows very tall with 6 or more blooms open. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

PHYLLIS McQUISTON—An excellent all around pure pink, without markings. If you love pure colors this is the one you should have in your collection. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

VAGABOND PRINCE—A very rich, mahogany brown, with glowing scarlet blotch. Many well placed florets open at once in a striking manner. 15c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

THE LUCKY

16 GLADIOLI BULB COLLECTION

We give you one bulb of each of the following 16 selected varieties of Glads in this special collection.

Beacon - Betty Nuthall - Shirley Temple - Snow Princess - Pearl Harbor - Paradise - Chas. Dickens - Margaret Beaton - Picardy - Margaret Fulton - Phyllis Mc Quiston - Dr. F. E. Bennett - Maid of Orleans - Peggy Lou - Minuet - Flaming Sword.

Remember this collection represents some of the very best Glads.

SPECIAL PRICE — \$1.15, POSTPAID

RAINBOW MIXTURE GLADS

This mixture is made up from the varieties that we list and many others. Guaranteed to please you.

Large blooming size bulbs, 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.25, 100 for only \$4.00, 500 for \$16.25, 1000 for \$30.00, Postpaid.

PICARDY—A clear pure pink beautifully tinted with red in the throat. Flowers large, 5 to 5½ in. across. One of the most popular varieties. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

PEGGY LOU—Immense flowers of a deep pink color. Specially priced. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

PALERMO—A large flowered flame orange. Tall, excellent for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

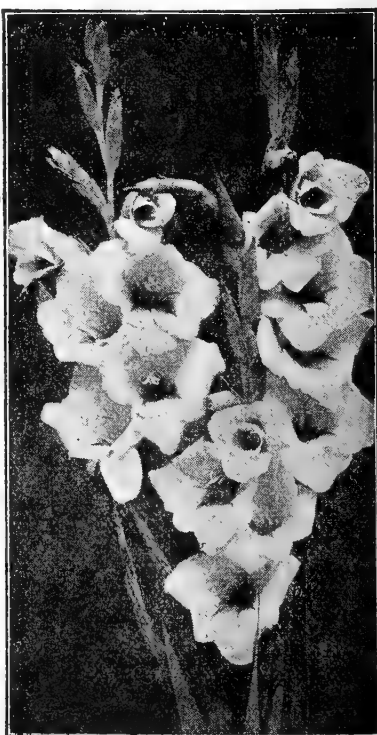
ROSA VAN LIMA—Extremely tall growing, color of a beautiful light pink. We can highly recommend as being one of the finest to grow. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

RED CHARM—A fine medium dark red with a deeper throat. A fine all around glad for show and cutflower use. Very consistent and tops in its color. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

STOPLIGHT—A magnificent new red. Brilliant, clear crimson flowers; deeply ruffled. Its tall, dazzling spikes arrest attention. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Intensely ruffled flowers, massive cream with creamy yellow throat. This is one of the fine show varieties, that has been recently introduced. 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c Postpaid.

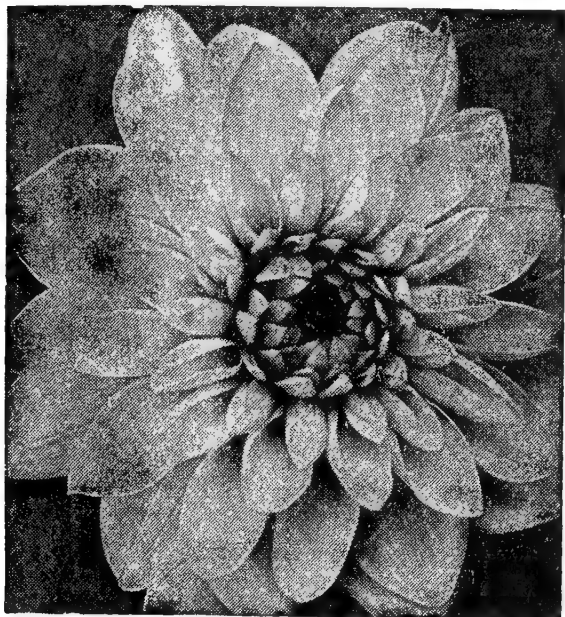
MARGARET FULTON—Early deep salmon pink. Most dependable and healthiest of all varieties. Excellent cut flower. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.



Margaret Beaton

ZILKE'S BETTER DAHLIAS

Every tuber is guaranteed to be sound, carefully trimmed, no broken necks. We include free planting instructions with every Dahlia order.



Jane Cowl

- ROSE GLORY**—Rose-lavender. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40, Postpaid.
RED GIANT—Midseason. Very large, double bright red bloom. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.
WHITE FAWN—Waxy white 3-inch bloom. Fine cut flower. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.
YELLOW KING—Midseason. A very popular bright yellow. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35 Postpaid.

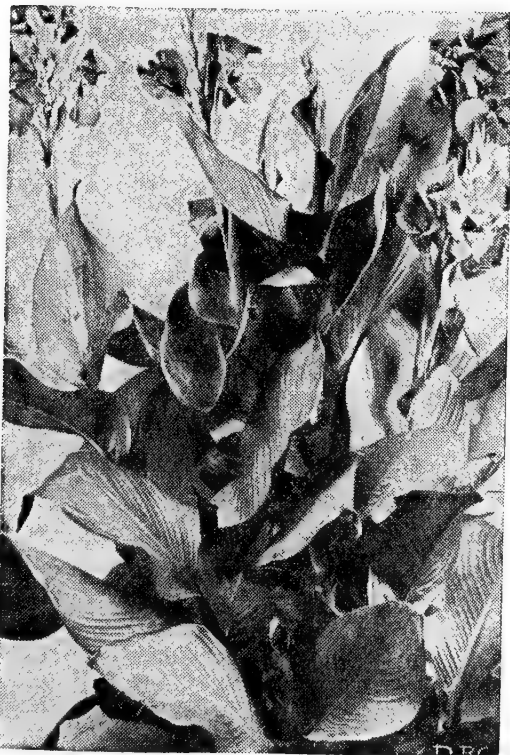
ZILKE'S BETTER CANNAS

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or in a border and you will have a brilliant display of color all summer and fall. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Plant in full sunlight, and do not plant too early. We ship you large individual tubers, which will grow quickly and produce an abundance of bloom. We list six of the best kinds grown today, as follows:

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CITY OF PORTLAND—The leading pink, green foliage. 4 feet tall. Large flowers of watermelon-pink conceded **THE** pink.



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MME. CROZY—A dwarf. One of the finest Little Cannas. Large heads of red with variegated border one-eighth inch wide of orange, green foliage.
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FLORENCE VAUGHAN—Medium. Flowers yellow with red spots on petals, and red throat. Green foliage.

LOUISE CAYEUX—Medium. A giant flowered bright rosy scarlet, different from all others. Green foliage.

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Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

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12 DAHLIAS FOR \$2.00

THIS IS A SPECIAL CLEAN UP PRICE

This special lot of Dahlias is made up of many varieties and also many New Giant Types, that sold for as much as \$1.00 each last spring. If you are interested in beautiful flowers and do not care about varieties, this is a real buy for you. You will be more than satisfied with this mixture.

12 MIXED DAHLIAS, \$2.00 POSTPAID

DETROITER—Very fine deep red. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

JANE COWL—8-inch flowers; shades of orange, salmon, rosy-pink and yellow, blending in most delightful fashion. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

KAISER BEAUTY—Deep scarlet; very rigid stems. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON—Beautiful blooms of creamy white, suffused with pink. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—Large, bright lilac-pink. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

PRIDE OF STRATFORD—Shades of orange, red and yellow. 35c each; 3 for 95c Postpaid.



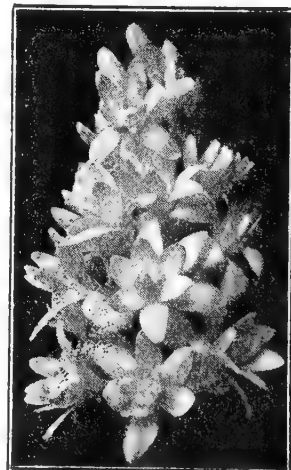
Margaret Woodrow Wilson

TUBE ROSES

AN UNUSUAL VALUE
NEW MEXICAN

This charming single pure white Tuberose begins to flower in July and continues throughout the season, each bulb throwing from 2 to 5 flower spikes in succession. Delightfully fragrant. Store the bulbs just like Gladoli over winter.

6 Bulbs for \$1.50 Postpaid.



PARCEL POST RATE INSTRUCTIONS

PLANTS

In small bundle shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 15 cents C. O. D. fee collected by the Post Office Department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right, for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance we shall assume that you want your stock shipped C. O. D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

GROUP NO. 1

Iowa
Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Ohio
Wisconsin
Kentucky

GROUP NO. 2

Kansas
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
New York
New Jersey
Maryland
North Carolina
Delaware
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
W. Virginia
Virginia

GROUP NO. 3

All other states
not listed in the
other two groups.

EXPRESS NOTICE

NOTICE—1000 strawberry plants are cheaper by express, unless you live in the first group. 250 Red Raspberry, 250 Dewberry, 250 Blackberry or 200 Black Raspberry plants (all 1 yr. plants) can be shipped by parcel post, but it is the cheaper in cost cases by express. More than 100, 2 yr. Transplants are shipped cheapest by express. More than 100, 1 yr. Grape, 50, 2 yr. Grape or 20, 3 yr. Grape plants are cheaper by express. More than 10 large shrubs or 10 4-6 ft. fruit trees are best by express. The above applies mostly in Groups 1 and 2, in the 3rd Group, less by parcel post and more by express for the cheapest rates. ALL EXPRESS SHIPMENTS ARE SENT EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT.

Strawberry plants, 1 yr. Asparagus roots and Evergreen seedlings

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
For 100 plants or less	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.25
For 250 plants or less .....	.20	.25	.40
For 500 plants or less .....	.35	.50	1.00
For 1000 plants or less .....	.80	1.20	1.70

1 yr. Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry plants. 1 yr. Grapes and 2 yr. Asparagus

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
For 100 plants or less .....	.15	.25	.40
For 50 plants or less .....	.12	.15	.25
For 250 plants or less .....	.30	.50	1.00

Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry Transplants. 2 yr. and 3 yr. Grape plants, Roses, Rhubarb Clumps. 12 to 18 inch Shrubs. 3 yr. Blueberries. 2 to 4 ft. Fruit and Shade Trees. Evergreens, 8 to 15 inch transplants

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
For 25 plants or less .....	.25	.30	.50
For each 50 plants or less .....	.35	.40	.65
For each 125 plants or less .....	.55	.70	1.00

Climbing Vines. 1 yr. and 2 yr. Blueberry plants. 1 yr. Rhubarb

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
For 10 plants or less .....	.12	.15	.25
For 25 plants or less .....	.20	.25	.35

18 to 24 inch Shrubs, 4 to 6 ft. Shade and Fruit Trees. 4 yr. and 5 yr. Blueberry plants 15 to 24 inch Evergreens

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
For 5 plants or less .....	.35	.50	.70
For 15 plants or less .....	.50	.70	1.00

WHENEVER POSSIBLE PARCEL POST IS THE BEST METHOD OF SHIPMENT.

IF WEIGHT IS LESS THAN 60 POUNDS OR IF ESTIMATED PARCEL POST IS \$1.50 OR LESS WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND PARCEL POST.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

TERMS—Terms are cash for all orders under \$5.00 and all orders of \$5.00 or more will be booked if 25 per cent or more accompanies the order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

REMITTANCE—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

SHIPPING SEASON—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 5th to May 20th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES—Read parcel post rate instructions. For express shipment consult express notice.

FALL SHIPMENT—Fall shipments are made after October 5th to about December 15th, according to the weather conditions.

PACKING—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in a perfect condition.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment, if requested.

WHEN TO ORDER—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

REFERENCES—Thousands of satisfied customers; Also, State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Dun and Bradstreet.

INSPECTION—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.

VERY IMPORTANT! Orders are acknowledged immediately by postal card, stating approximate shipping date.

ORDER SHIPPED, NOTICE

When order is shipped, you will receive notice by first class mail, including planting booklet. Order shipment notice is printed on yellow paper. If you find it necessary to write about your shipment, state your complaint on the back of this yellow sheet and send it to us with the shipping tag from your shipment. By having the yellow sheet and the shipping tag we are able to make an immediate adjustment.

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A complete, quickly available, easily prepared plant food by merely adding one pound of RA - PID - GRO to 22 gallons of water

WHAT IS RA-PID-GRO?

RA-PID-GRO is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediately effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

HOW IS IT USED?

RA-PID-GRO is so easily prepared for use. Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to the quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for 3 or 4 minutes, then set in place and water with remainder of liquid. Practically eliminates losses.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

RA-PID-GRO will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants. Use it on lawns, around shade trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, perennials, vegetables and house plants. Many times plants which have been given up for dead will respond to applications of RA-PID-GRO. All the vital plant food elements are present in this remarkable discovery and since it is applied in liquid form, are readily available to the roots of the plant.

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RA-PID-GRO is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about 1/2 cent per pound as against a cost of about 3 cents per pound for average fertilizers. Remember, 1 pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 176 pounds of rich and complete plant food.

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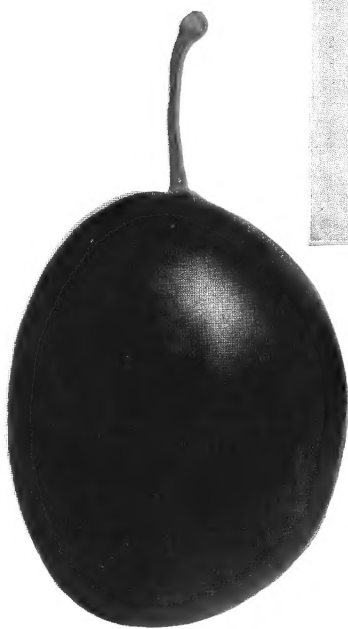




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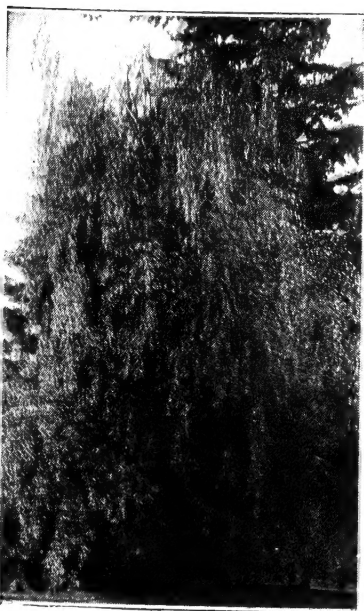
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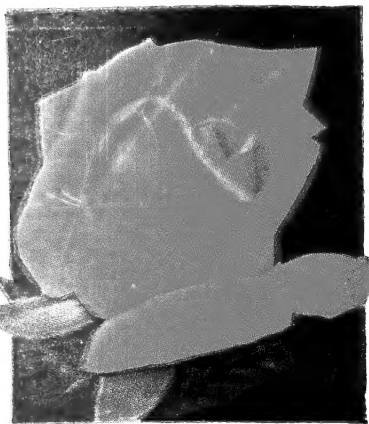
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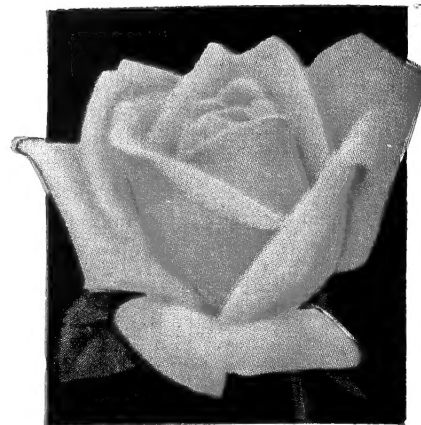
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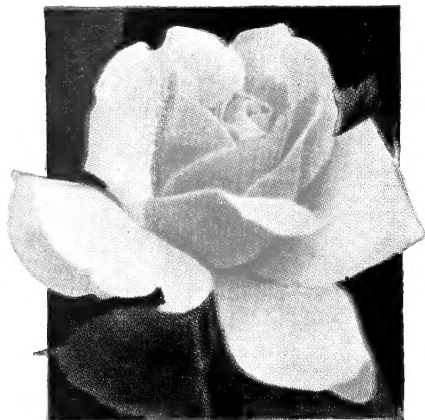
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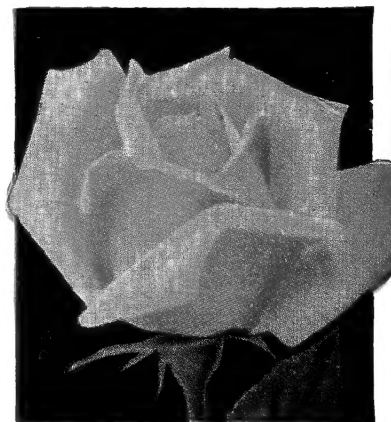
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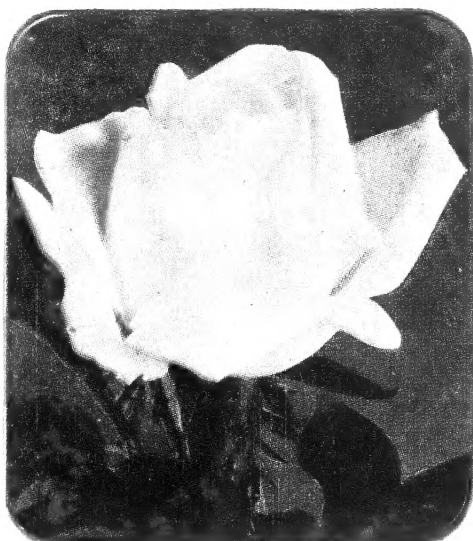
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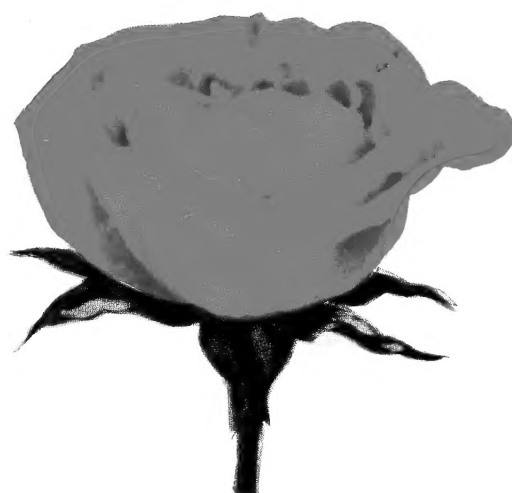
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